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## BRITAIN IS LEAGUE'S BULWARK

### MUST BE READY FOR ACTION "POSSIBLY SEVERER TESTS AHEAD"

### BALDWIN DEMANDS NEW NAVAL STRENGTH

London, Oct. 25.  
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, in the course of his first election speech, broadcast throughout the country to-day, declared that if all nations had joined the League of Nations and had remained members of the League, war could have been stopped.  
But with Germany, Japan and the United States outside of the League it was a far more difficult task to prevent conflict or, when it had broken out, to end it, he said.  
Under the present conditions, the League was handicapped, and saddled with a great responsibility and a great weight of prejudicial circumstance the first real test of League strength was taking place.

"The League may have other and possibly severer tests ahead. If sanctions of a severe kind are imposed that will inevitably lead to a blockade, and the brunt of trouble of that kind must fall in the beginning upon the British Navy, in conjunction with others if we are fortunate, possibly alone if we are unfortunate," the Prime Minister warned.  
"We led the world towards disarmament. Others did not follow," Mr. Baldwin recalled. "Actually, they increased their armaments; some tremendously. And they not only increased but modernised their armaments."  
"We do not want huge forces; but modernisation we do want."  
"The world knows that only three of our capital ships are post-war craft. The remainder were designed before aircraft attacks had been taken into account and many of our cruisers are obsolete with regard to modern requirements."  
"I cannot be responsible for the conduct of the Government unless I am given the power to remedy the deficiencies which have accrued to our defences since the war."  
"We are not in need of huge forces; but we must ensure that whatever we have is the best obtainable," he insisted.—*Reuter*.

**NATION UNITED**  
London, Oct. 25.  
Parliament was dissolved by the King to-day. The three-day debate on the international situation in both Houses, which ended last night, concluded the business of the eighth Parliament of the present reign. The debate is widely held to have fulfilled a valuable purpose in demonstrating unmistakably the essential unity of all parties in support of the Government's policy in the present crisis, with its twofold aim of upholding the League Covenant and restoring peace by an agreed settlement.  
Newspapers contain messages from Paris correspondents regarding the diplomatic exchanges which are understood to have taken place between Paris and Rome with a view to discovering a basis for renewed efforts at conciliation. In this connection, while recalling Sir Samuel Hoare's expression of hope on Tuesday that the breathing space before economic sanctions are applied might be used to secure a settlement, commentators note the emphatic statement which Sir John Simon made—as he said, at the request of the Foreign Secretary—when he wound up the debate for the Government last night.  
**SPIRITED DENIAL**  
Referring to a suggestion in the Press that "we are already negotiating," the Government denied it.  
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Mr. Winston Churchill, who favours a bigger Navy, and is mentioned as a possible First Lord of the Admiralty if the Government succeeded in the General Election.

### TALES OF MASSAWA MISERIES

TROOPS SUFFER IN BROILING SUN

### HORSES GET PREFERENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Alexandria, Oct. 25.  
Stories of misery aboard the troopships at Massawa were related by eye-witnesses passing through here to-day.  
Whenever possible the Italian transports arrive in Massawa at night and land the troops before the sun rises. But this is not always possible and thousands of men are disembarked in the broiling heat. They seek shelter under the overhanging roofs in the streets and some even lie in the gutters of the pavements.  
The sun is so fierce that tins of fruit and meat frequently explode with loud pops.  
The Italians are finding horses and mules more difficult to deal with than soldiers. The animals are so valuable they are given preference over the troops, and are moved into the highlands during the cool of the night.  
An innovation with this expeditionary force is a mobile cinema, mounted on a lorry, recently shipped from Italy. This follows behind the troops as they advance and when the fighting is over the men are entertained with the latest pictures from home.—*Reuter Special*.

### H.M.S. RESOLUTION

### BEING RELIEVED ON MEDITERRANEAN

London, Oct. 25.  
The Admiralty announces that H.M.S. Resolution has completed over two years' service on the Mediterranean station and will leave Alexandria on Friday for Portsmouth, arriving on Sunday November 3 or Monday, November 4.  
H.M.S. Ramillies will leave England about November 1 to relieve H.M.S. Resolution. The vessels will pass each other between Gibraltar and the United Kingdom.—*British Wireless*.

### ETHIOPIA STARTS ATTACK

FIRST ASSAULT REPULSED

BUT TRIBES MASSING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Oct. 25.  
A communique states that the Ethiopians, personally led by the gallant chieftain Ras Seyoum, attacked the Italian right-wing near Aksum but were repulsed by artillery fire.—*United Press*.  
**MASSING IN NORTH**  
Addis Ababa, Oct. 25.  
Thousands of soldiers have left the capital and are moving swiftly north.  
It is reliably learned that Emperor Selassie has decided that a decisive battle must be fought in the vicinity of Dessale.



Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, who is retiring from politics.

marans, who for centuries have been regarded as natural enemies, are advancing together. It is said that 70,000 cavalry are concentrated near Dessale.  
All reports indicate that Ras Seyoum, Ras Kassa and other chiefs have mobilised the largest army in Ethiopia's history. It is announced by a spokesman that despite any European arrangements, the Ethiopians intend to expel the Italians from their country as soon as their great fighting forces are assembled.  
"It is inconceivable that the League should expect a million warriors to reach the front and then, on the basis of a peace arranged in Europe without the participation of Emperor Selassie, return home again without expelling the invader," the spokesman declared.—*United Press*.  
**ARTILLERY IN ACTION**  
Rome, Oct. 25.  
Admitting the necessity of bringing two batteries into action

### Hongkong's Neutrality

A General Order issued under the Foreign Recruiting Ordinance by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government prohibits recruiting in the Colony of Hongkong for the service of Italy or of Ethiopia.  
In order to repulse attackers, despatches from the Italian headquarters pay a tribute to the



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, who is asking for national support in increasing Britain's defence services.

### MINING PROBLEM DEFINED

PRICE CAN'T CARRY WAGE INCREASE

### NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED

London, Oct. 25.

Capt. H. F. C. Crookshank, Secretary for Mines, announced to-day that conversations are at present proceeding between mine owners and miners in an endeavour to settle the present trouble in the South Wales coalfields.  
Capt. Crookshank said the underlying cause of the whole difficulty was that the price of coal was insufficiently high to allow for an all-round increase in wages and only complete reorganisation of the selling system could bring the necessary relief.  
Miners, meanwhile, have decided to hold a strike ballot on November 11, 12 and 13, just previous to the general election.—*Reuter*.

### NEW GERMAN AIRLINER

### LONG RANGE PLANE FOR SEA HOPS

Berlin, Oct. 25.

Germany has just brought out a new flying boat for the South American service which is capable of a sustained flight of 2,500 miles at a speed of 124 miles per hour.  
The machine is equipped with Diesel engines and can carry 300 pounds of mail in addition to the usual passenger accommodation.—*Reuter*.  
bravery of Ras Seyoum and his followers.  
It is officially announced that the nomad mercenaries of the Sultan Odi Dimes captured Gelebi on the southern front, killing 200 Ethiopians and taking large quantities of ammunition.  
It is also reported that the village of Callao has been occupied. It is an important centre in the Selavelli region.—*United Press*.

### PARTIES RALLY FOR BATTLE

### BALDWIN'S SEIZES OPPORTUNITY

### TWO MINISTERS DROP FROM RUNNING

London, Oct. 25.

Political party manifestoes, long ready and awaiting the announcement of the date of the general election, are being issued to-day.  
In the Labour manifesto, an appeal is made to the electorate from established socialist lines.  
The National Party manifestoes are signed by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, for the National Conservatives, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, for National Labour, and by Sir John Simon, for the National Liberals.  
A manifesto is expected shortly from Sir Herbert Samuel, straight Liberal advocate, who will advise his followers to vote for candidates favouring Mr. David Lloyd George's policy and the National Council for Peace and Reconstruction.

### PEACE HOPES SHOCKED

### MUSSOLINI STATES DEMANDS

### LEAGUE READY FOR SANCTIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Oct. 25.  
It is reliably reported that the British and French Governments have received a summary of Signor Benito Mussolini's minimum demands, acceptance of which would open the way for negotiations for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. They are intended to provide a basis for these negotiations.  
However, it is reported that the Italian note contains demands for more control in Ethiopia than Great Britain is willing to grant.—*United Press*.  
**SANCTIONS APPROVED**  
London, Oct. 25.  
The Privy Council met at Buckingham Palace to-day and approved Order-in-Council applying economic sanctions against Italy on whatever date the League of Nations specifies.  
The Privy Council then approved of the dissolution of Parliament.—*United Press*.  
**LITTLE HOPE LEFT**  
London, Oct. 25.  
There are few factors at present warranting the hope that within a few days peace soundings, known to have been proceeding between Paris and Rome, will have reached bottom, or that justification will arise to postpone the application of sanctions already decided on and which will be enforced at a date to be set when the Co-ordinating Committee of the League meets on October 31—six days away.

### NO CHANCE OF PEACE

Addis Ababa, Oct. 25.  
A damper has been put on Italy's territorial ambitions in Ethiopia by high authorities, who told *Reuter* that as long as the Italians occupy a square inch of territory in Tigre Province there will not be the slightest chance of peace.  
It was added that if the Emperor agrees to cede Tigre to the Italians, even if financial compensations or an outlet to the sea is offered, he would lose his throne within twenty-four hours.—*Reuter*.

### SANCTIONS

Geneva, Oct. 25.  
It is announced that 28 nations are applying arms embargoes against Italy. Nine have adopted financial sanctions and three have indicated their readiness to do so.—*United Press*.



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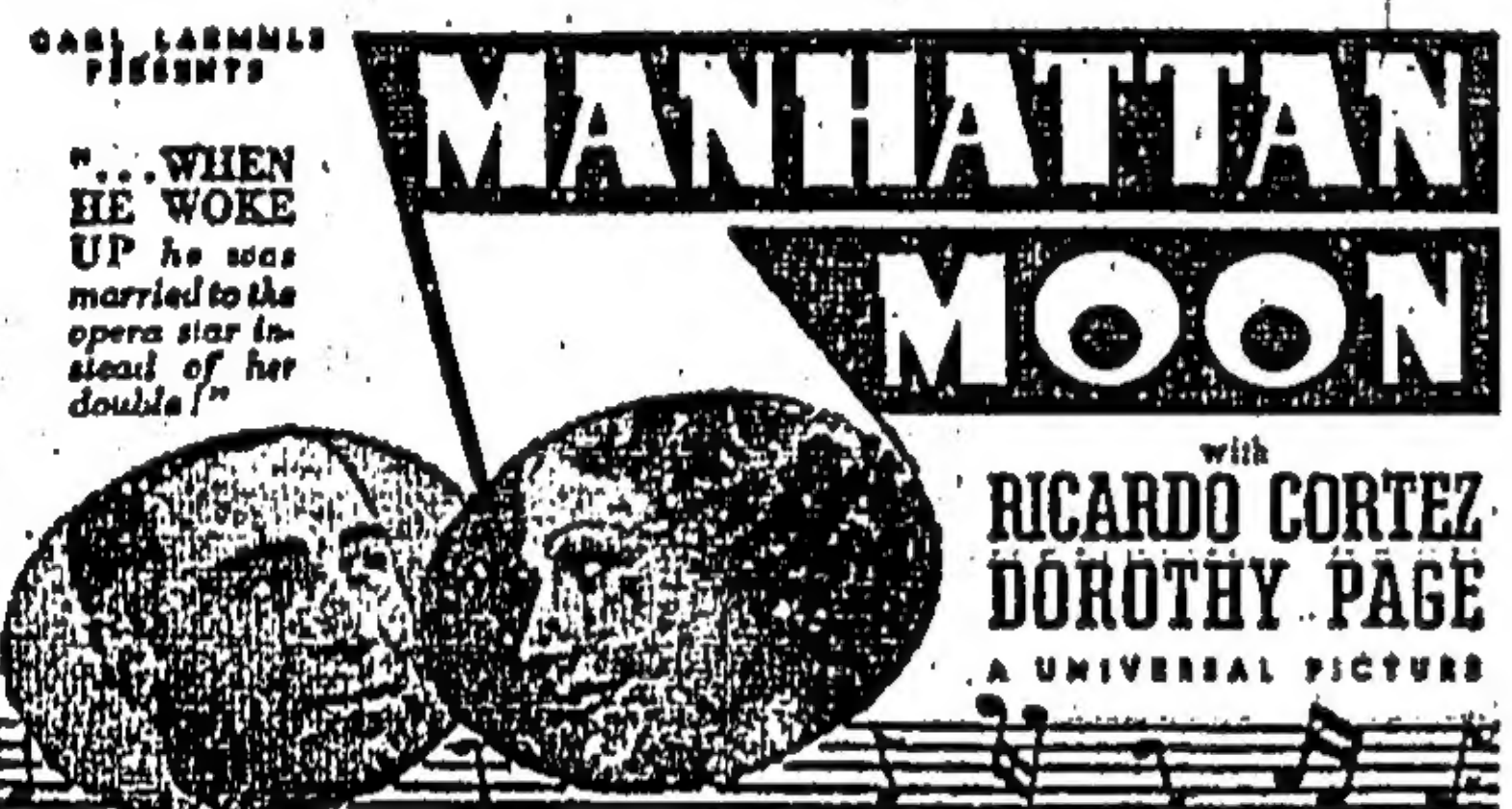
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## BRITISH WINNER

### "Scarlet Pimpernel" Korda's Best

#### A SHEER DELIGHT

By A Special Film Correspondent

"THE Scarlet Pimpernel" leaves a critic vainly groping for superlatives, longing to find one that has not been lessened in value by its misuse in advertisements. For this now Alexander Korda production, presented this week at the King's Theatre, is unquestionably the finest British picture of this or any other year, and probably deserves the prize for the best film produced anywhere during 1934. It merits superlatives of the highest value.

You don't need me to tell you the story; that was Baroness Orczy's task twenty years ago and she did it several hundred percent better than I could now. But I can tell you that Leslie Howard is Sir Percy Blakeney to the life; that the magnificence of the settings leaves one spellbound; that Alexander Korda has achieved his greatest success as a producer—yes, even remembering "The Private Life of Henry VIII"; that Merle Oberon is exquisite as Lady Blakeney; and that I could see this film again half-a-dozen times, and probably will.

Leslie Howard's performance is a sheer delight, and by far the finest he has ever contributed to the screen. The foppish London clubman and the "damned elusive Pimpernel" are both portrayed by Howard with incomparable polish, charm and resource.

The settings—in which one detects, but only with difficulty, the magic hand of Ned Mann in support of Vincent Korda—are consistently fine; and the attention to detail is remarkable in such scenes as the Grenville Ball, the outdoor boxing ring, and the guillotine in Paris and Boulogne. The rest of the cast is extremely competent—Merle Oberon is a delightful Lady Blakeney, Nigel Bruce a realistic Prince Regent, and Raymond Massey, sinister but real, is ideally cast as the villain Chauvelin.

Altogether, this is a picture which no one must fail to see, even though they beg, borrow or steal the price of admission.

### OXFORD ACCENT

#### PROFESSOR GILBERT DENOUNCES IT

London, Oct. 10. The Oxford accent—"which is no more Oxford than Cambridge"—was denounced at the 14th Summer Course in Music at Oxford.

"The term is altogether a misnomer," declared Professor Gilbert-Hudson, of Trinity College of Music. "You can hear the same voice at any of the public and upper class schools and in any gathering if the upper class in London."

Here in Oxford, I have not heard one example of it. But please do not call it Oxford voice.

"Call it anything you like except good English, for it is nothing but a distortion of vowel sounds—a pinching and snarling—a lip and tongue laziness and it is a menace to the English language."

"There is a tendency for elegant people to go through a debased form of southern speech. While we are not allowed to drop our accents in polite society, we are allowed to drop a whole string of words, and go into the very best circles with impunity."

"Dialect keeps the main stream of language alive, and it is only the snob who would do away with it."

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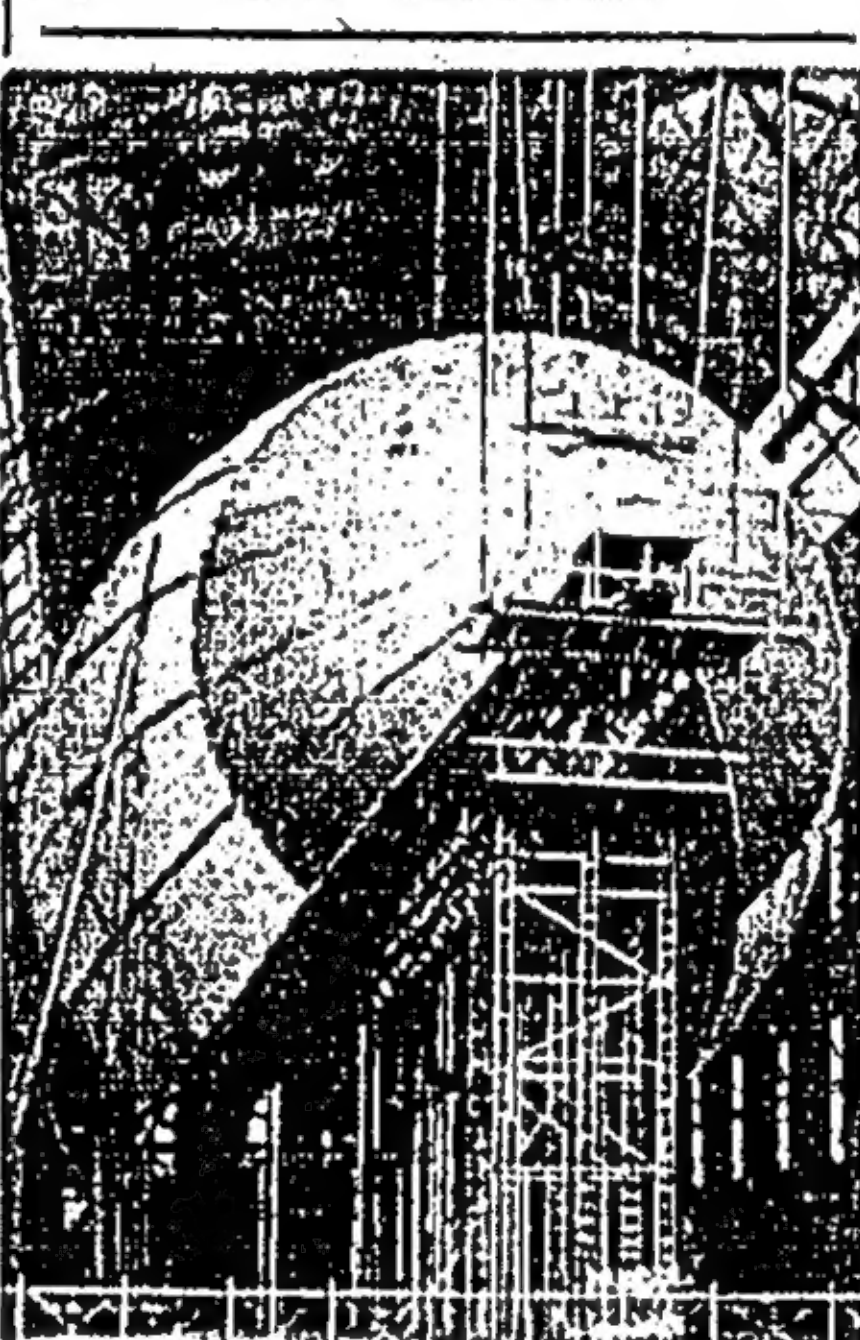
Anxious depositors crowded about the closed doors of the Thrift Bank, Shanghai, last week to learn that the bank had suspended for liquidation. Nearly 70 per cent. of the deposits, it is said, have been withdrawn in the past four months, following the closing of the American-Oriental Bank.

## Million Pound Widow

### Pays £500,000 Death Duty

MRS. MARY RALLI, whose husband, Mr. Peter Ralli, died in July, leaving £1,330,657, has abandoned her plan to recuperate in Italy. She said yesterday that she was going to stay in London and "carry on as usual."

#### NEW ZEPPELIN



Berlin, Oct. 15. Though the name of Germany's new airship, the L.Z. 129, is still an official secret, she is likely to be called the "Adolf Hitler." The engineers in the giant hangar at Friedrichshafen hope to put the finishing touches on the ship by the end of November. Though she is not many feet longer than her immediate predecessor, the Graf Zeppelin, she has nearly twice the diameter. The skeleton is of duralumin and with the exception of the stern and rudder plates she is now mounted.

### NECKTIE WORN BY BRITON

#### CAUSED HEAPS OF TROUBLE IN SPAIN

London, Oct. 10. A (Somerset) man, Mr. H. M. Brandram, retired ship's captain, went for a cruise to Spain.

At Vigo Mr. Brandram and a few friends went for a stroll, and noticed that people they passed started muttering. The friends visited a cafe, and a crowd gathered outside—an angry crowd.

A military official, with interpreter, strode in, pointed at Mr. Brandram's M.C.C. tie, and said: "Take it off at once."

After a verbal battle, the infuriated party realised that the colours of the Spanish Royalists are red and gold. So are the club colours of the M.C.C. Mr. Brandram removed his tie and all were happy again.

Mr. Ralli left settled property over which he had control to his daughter, Mrs. Alexander Stewart Richardson, for life and the remainder to her children. All other property was bequeathed to his wife absolutely. Death duties amounted to £567,444—"positively crippling," said Mrs. Ralli. A legacy of £400 was left to the executor, Sir Strati Ralli.

### Chaco Sentry Legend Awes Troops

Asuncion, Paraguay, Oct. 13.

The story of the sentinel who stood guard after death has been told and retold by Paraguayan soldiers returning from the Chaco War.

It is one of the most recounted of the many gruesome stories, tales of heroism and accounts of sanguinary encounters.

The setting was in the Capirenda sector a few months before the war ended. A Paraguayan soldier was dispatched to act as sentinel at a point which was extremely dangerous because of its visibility from the Bolivian line, but at a point where a watch was a military necessity.

The sentinel chosen was a youth, worn by the trials of war, steeled by fighting, perhaps oblivious or disdainful of dangers. He acted on orders and went to the post.

The hours passed. It came time for a new guard to relieve the youth. When the fresh guard arrived he saw the youth standing at his post. His hands tightly clutched the barrel of his rifle. The stock of the gun was planted securely in the ground. The gun served as a prop for his tired body.

The relief addressed the youth in the regular military ritual. There was no response. As the guard came nearer, he saw a thin streak of red flowing down the youth's face. It came from a bullet wound above the eye.

The youth was dead. He probably had gone to sleep, from sheer exhaustion, and an enemy bullet found its mark while he slept.—United Press.

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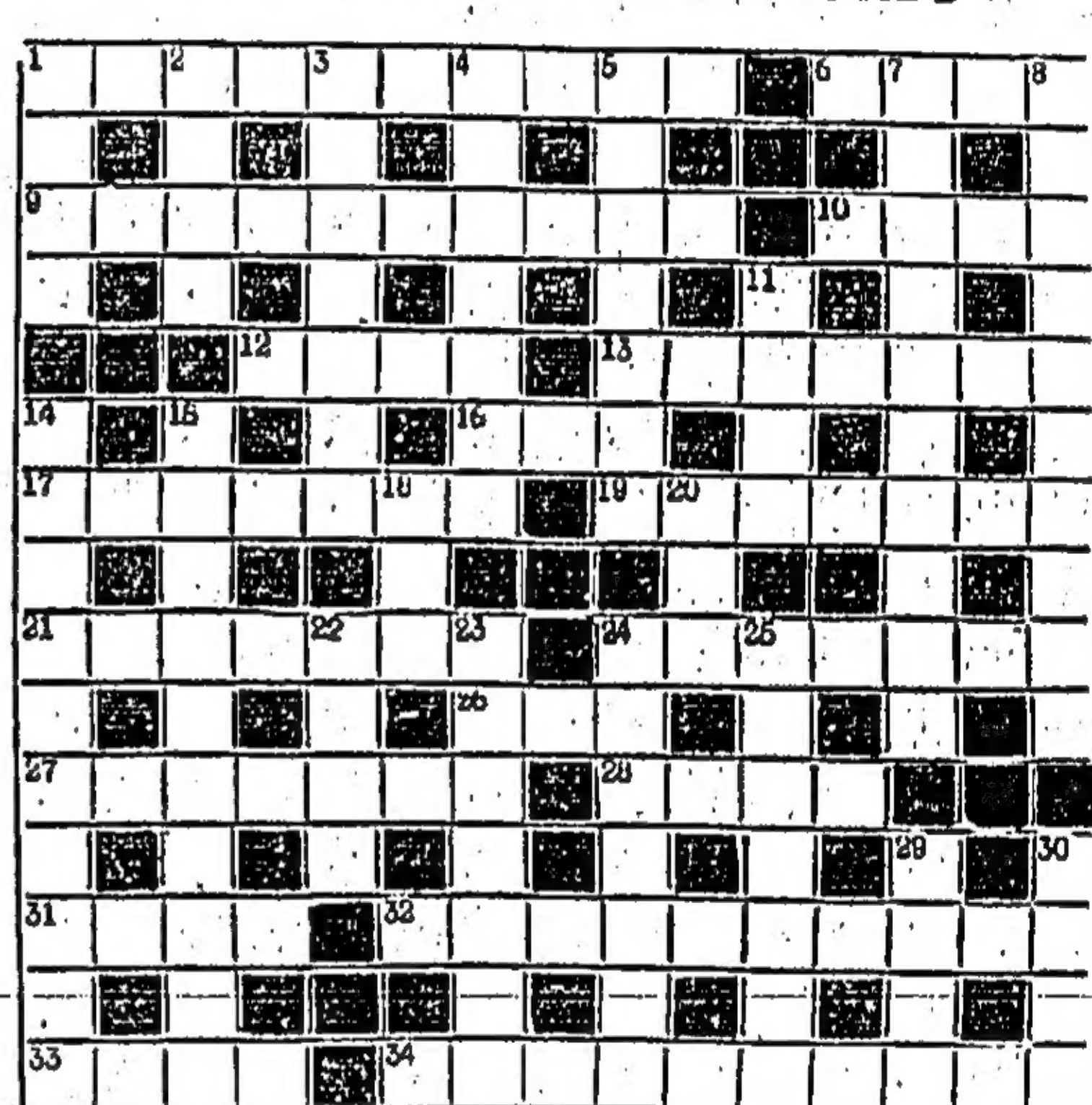
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- 10 A black brother.
- 12 If you get by after this fish, the child is well.
- 13 Benvenuto tells us that one man's pain is lessened by another's this.
- 16 Appears in all our surnames.
- 17 Ship-borne farmers.
- 19 Keep from falling.
- 21 This man to keep pupils in order.
- 24 With two sides to each of them.
- 26 Supposedly Irish interjection.
- 27 In a pickle with her relations involved.
- 28 Presumably a Russian.
- 31 All this is permitted.
- 32 Want that prevents one doing something.
- 33 A change in the team to finish the game.
- 34 You want help here.

### DOWN

- 1 Dextrous, yet nearly stupid.
- 2 As into.
- 3 Pray once.
- 4 These volumes suggest longer journeys than it is likely to take.
- 5 1006 and all that!
- 7 Tremendous storm.
- 8 Shines in a planet, yet is a feature of low ground.
- 11 A long time.
- 14 Not the apartment for a week.

end pick-me-up (hyphen 6 and 4).

- 15 Temptation that all Northern river men practically monopolize.
- 18 Initials of a great writer.
- 20 So this was a French marshal.
- 22 A form of risk that worries.
- 23 Weights they abroad have in their throats.
- 24 A right-hand man in Eastern sport.
- 25 He leaves little to the imagination.
- 29 If this beast swallowed nothing before the cat, the position would be clear.
- 30 A city once the hub of the Levant.

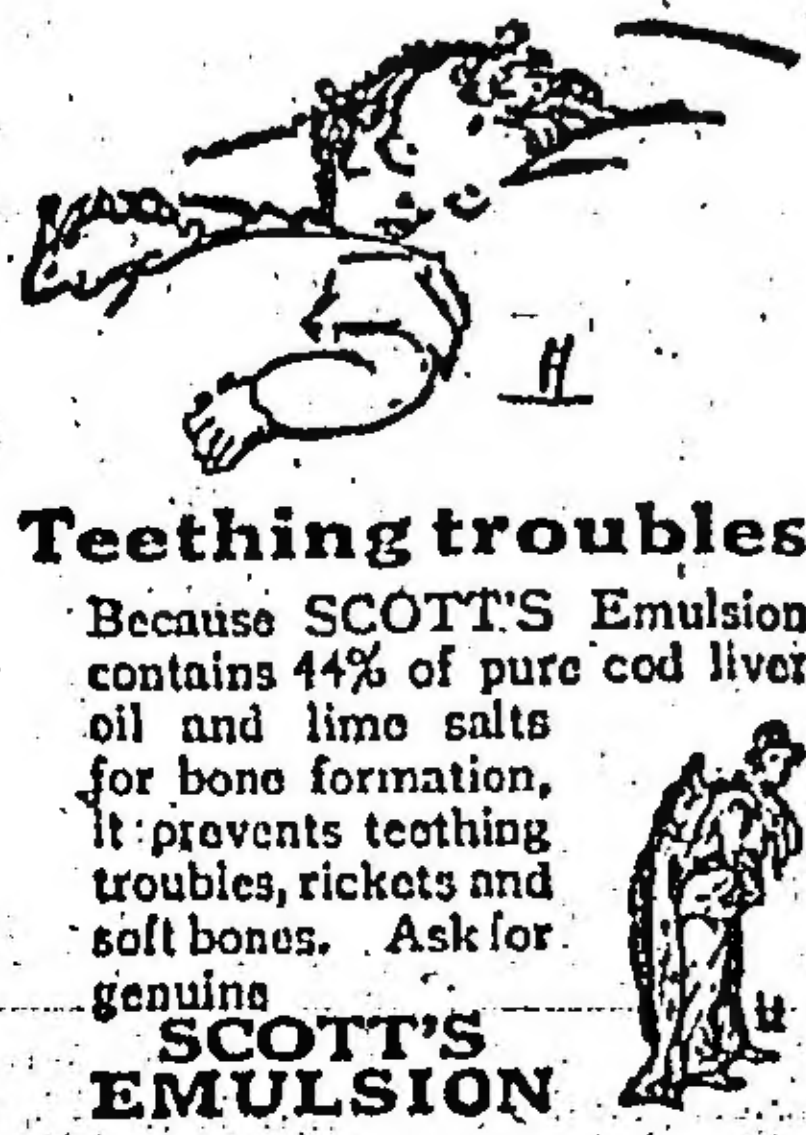
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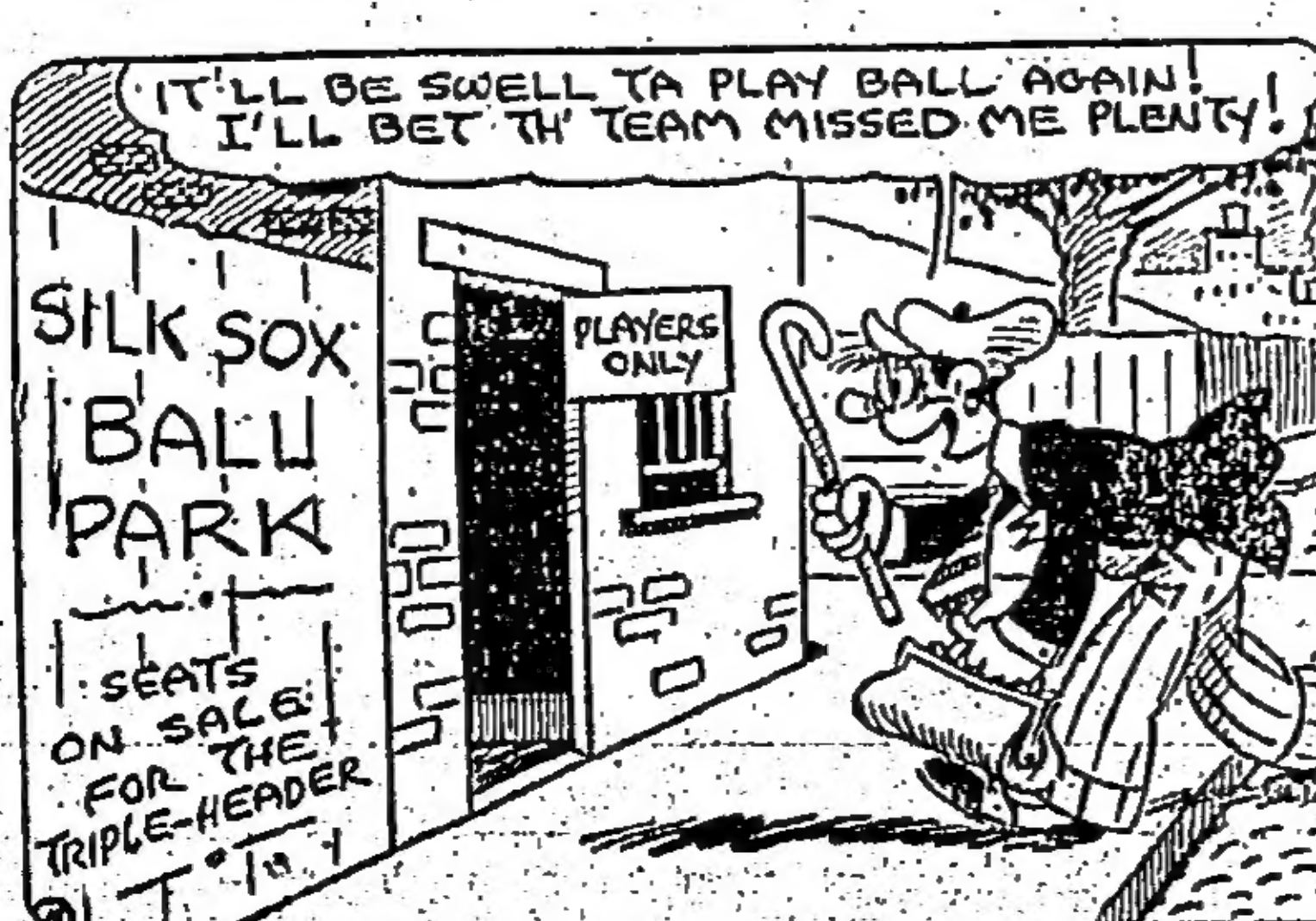
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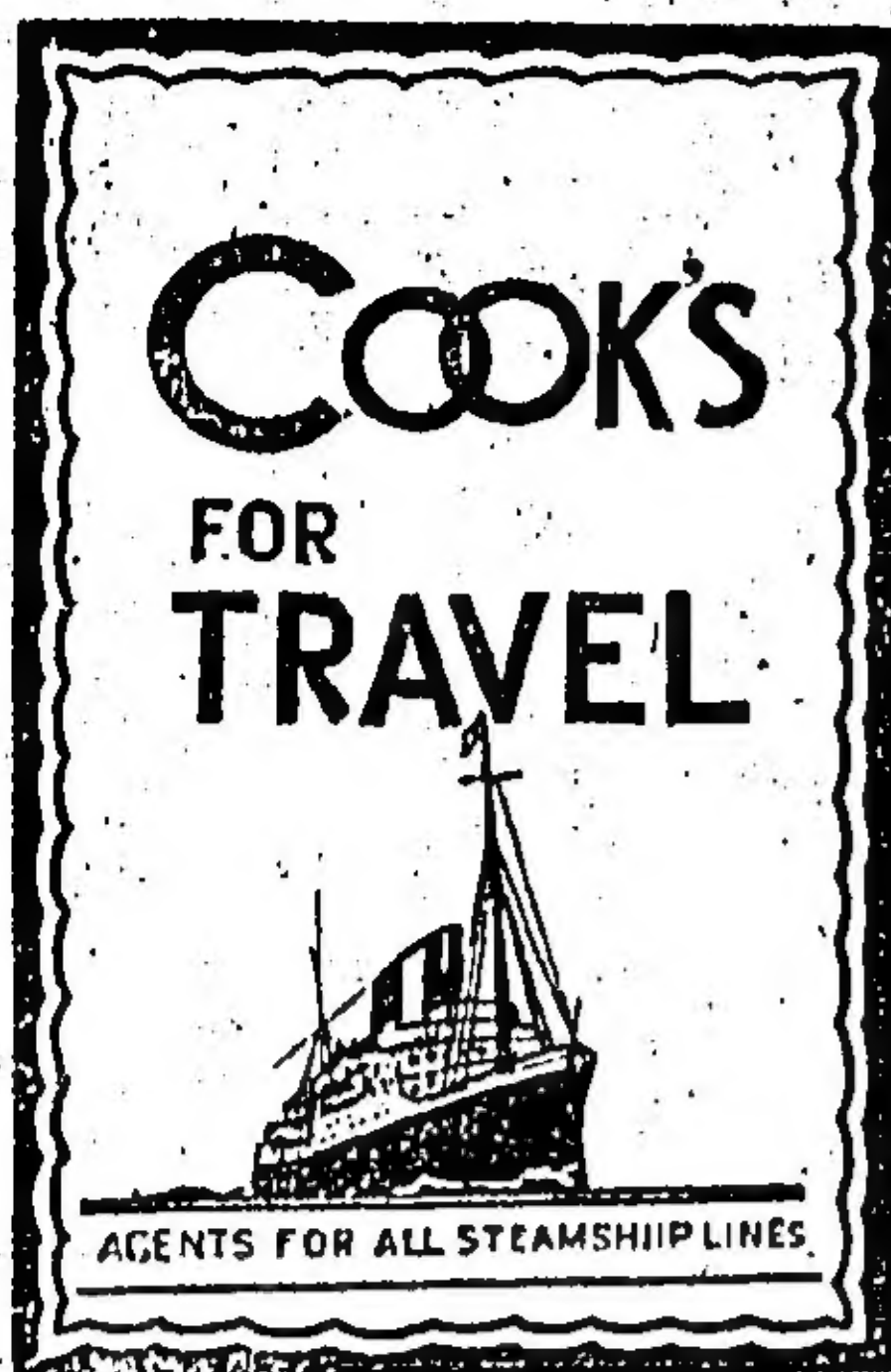
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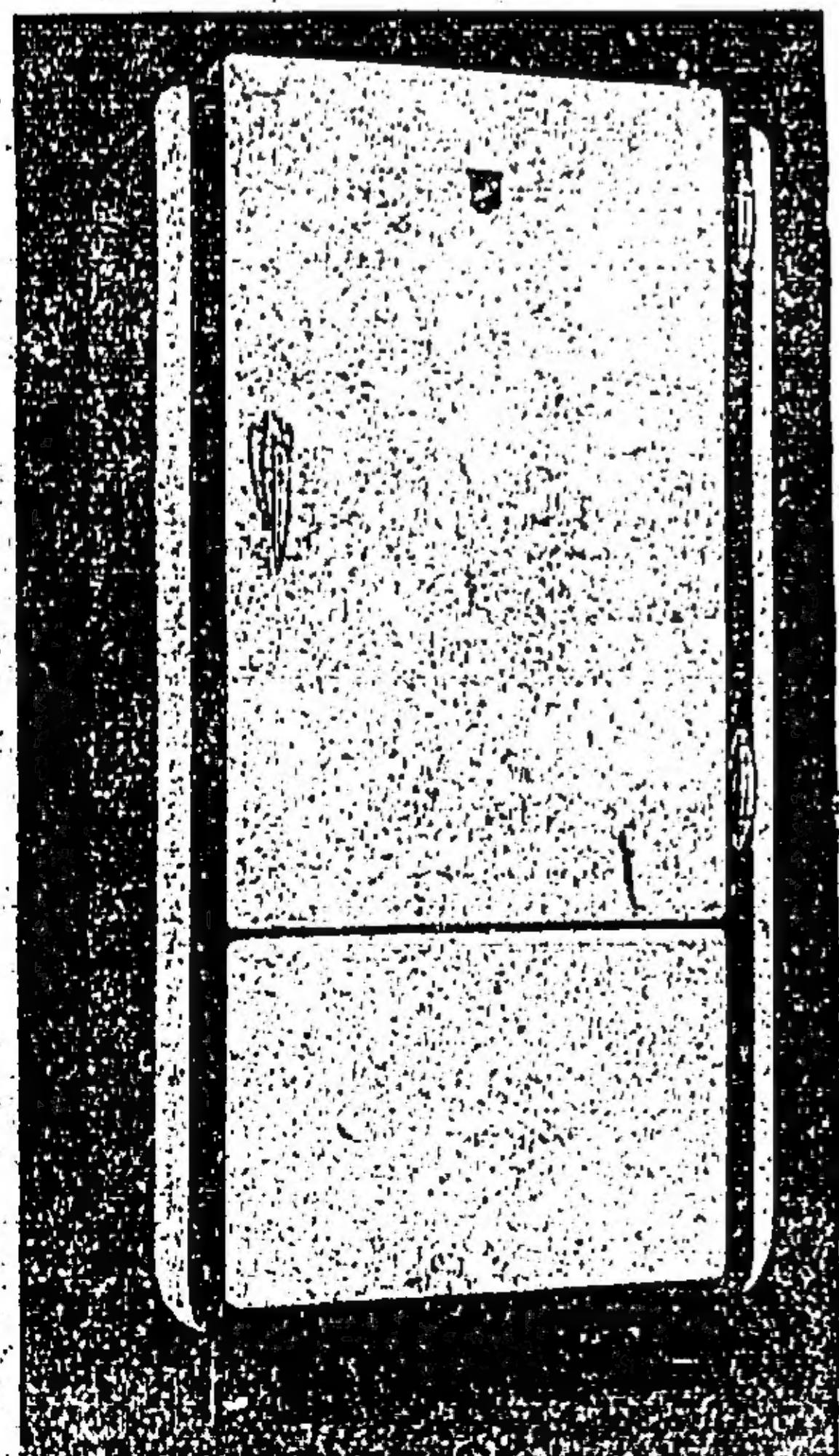
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## Scientist Says Judges All Biased

CRIME IN THEIR  
OWN MINDS

Melbourne, Oct. 1.  
AUSTRALIA'S leading psycho-analyst, Dr. R. S. Ellery, said to the British Medical Association in conference here to-day:—

"There is no such thing as an unbiased judge.

"Every judgment given by a judge is tainted by his own inhibitions and inner conflicts.

"They corrode his sub-conscious mind when he punishes a criminal. The severity of his sentences measures the support he needs for his own self-respect.

"He is punishing something criminal in his own mind; punishing his own subconscious tendency to the same crime."

Dr. Ellery pleaded for an alteration in the community's attitude towards crime punishment.

"We should," he said, "take more pains to study the delinquent child, and concentrate on prevention, not on punishment."

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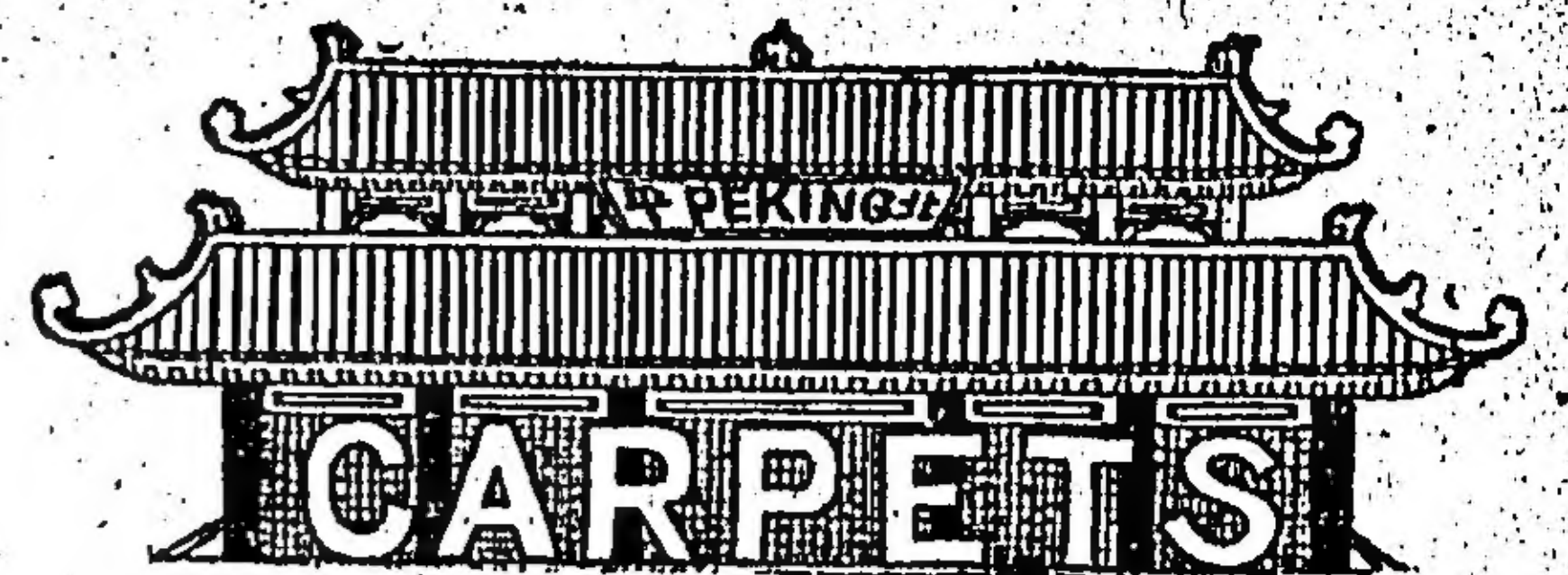
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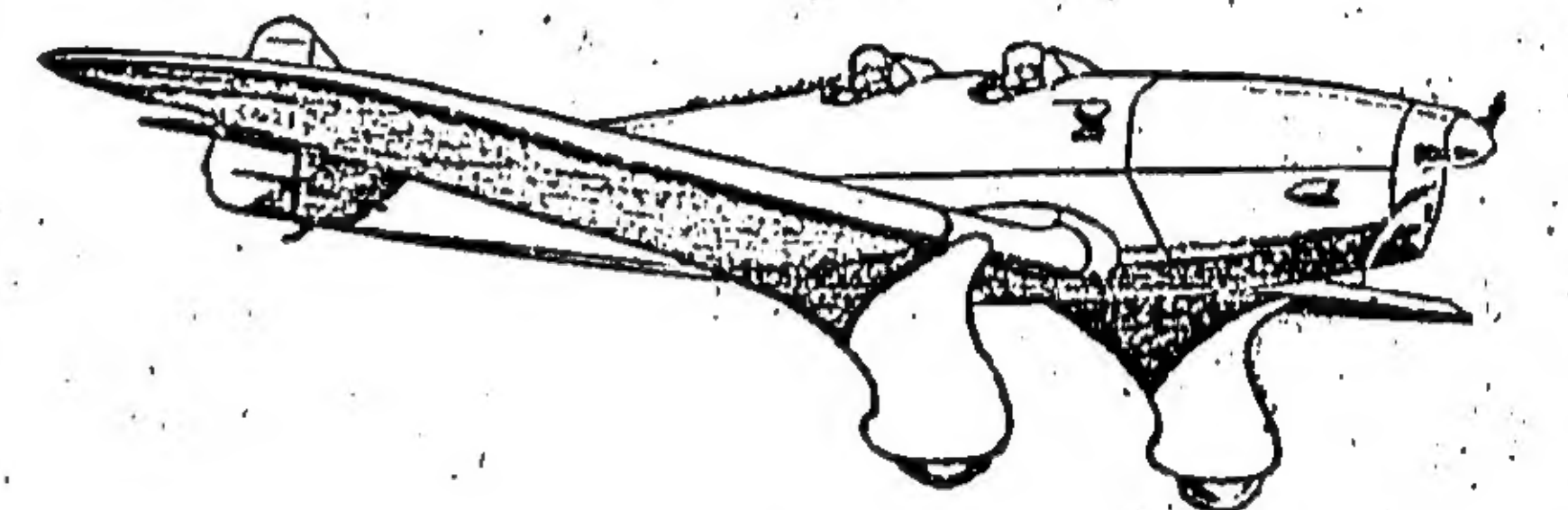
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By Order of the Committee,

A. K. MACKENZIE,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1935.

### HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

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## BRITISH COLONIES—AND ITALIAN?

(Continued from Page 6.)

East and the Malay countries in a constant state of warfare. In the mutual interest of the parties, the Dutch East India Company and the English East India Company, founded in the seventeenth century, established armies of their own. These, fighting side by side with the soldiers of the native princes, won battles, campaigns, wars, and kingdoms. As the price of their assistance the companies were paid in gold, in jewels, in territory, the last carrying with it the right to levy taxes, set up governments, and control the administration. It was thus, and not by deliberately planned conquest, that most of the tropical and sub-tropical dependencies lying east and south of Suez became parts of European empires.

In Africa the earlier colonial acquisitions had a similar history. Throughout the rest of the world—and this applies particularly to Great Britain—dependencies were acquired not by wars against the natives, but as the spoils of war captured by, or ceded to, the victor in wars between European powers. It is worthy of note that, during the long struggle between England and France for world supremacy during the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, England held at one time nearly every colonial dependency of France, of Holland, and of Spain, and that many of them, notably Java and Cuba, were restored by England to their former owners. It has been in Africa alone that war played an important part in modern times in the extension of the British Empire.

It is not to be overlooked that the British, the French, and the Dutch have usually preserved such native dynasties as they found in the countries they oc-

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### FURTHER GIFTS FOR FETE ACKNOWLEDGED

The Society of St. Vincent & Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations and gifts to the Fete on November 3: Estate of Francisco Gomes \$25 Estate of Joao Ed. Gomes 15 Mrs. Vincent D. Sorby 30 Mr. D. H. Cooper 10 Messrs. Sincere Co. Ltd., one parcel toilet articles. Messrs. British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., 2,000 cigarettes.

cupled. At the courts of the Sultans in Dutch and British Malaya the paramount power places a Resident in the capacity of adviser to the native ruler. If the advice is to be followed almost as a matter of course, the Sultan retains the outward forms of royalty, and official orders are issued in his name. A similar policy has been adopted by France in some parts of Indo-China. As to India, it is a matter of common knowledge that a population greater than that of Italy lives under its native rulers, maintains its own armies, conducts its own administrative system, and sees from year end to year end but a single British official and his staff to represent the suzerainty of England.

Signor Mussolini's appeal to the record of other nations affords, then, very slender support to the Ethiopian adventure. It does not relieve him from the odium which attaches to his violation of the League Covenant and of the peace pact, nor does it justify waging a war of conquest for the purpose of obtaining certain economic privileges which Ethiopia, France, and Great Britain are willing to have him obtain by peaceful negotiation. His refusal to proceed by this method lays him open to the suspicion that the acquisition of Ethiopia is but the first step in an approach to the highlands of East Africa.

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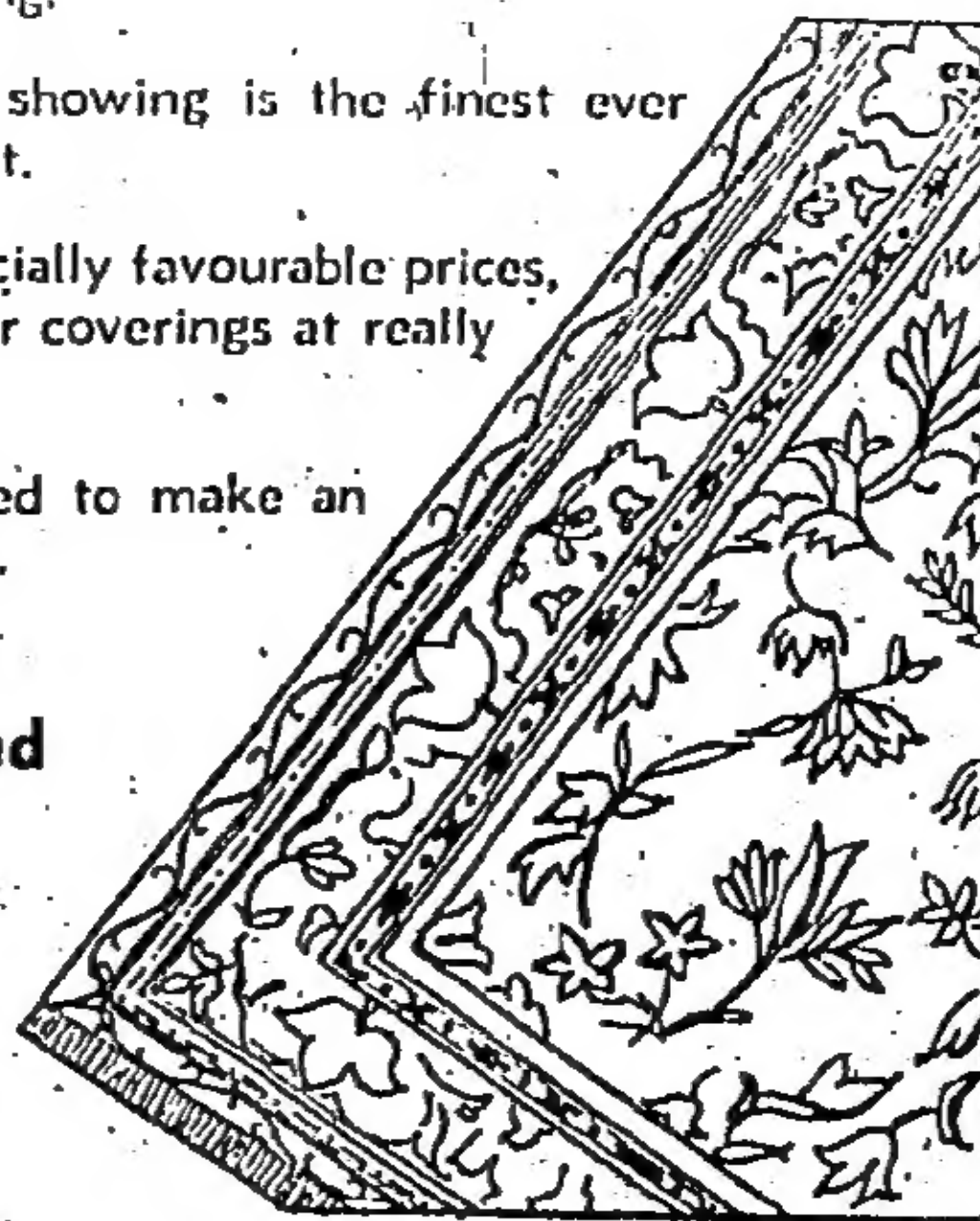
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### OUTWARD MAILS

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Samshui and Wuchow Kong Ning Sat., Oct. 26, 4 p.m.

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(Due London, 11th November).

Reg. K.P.O. Oct. 26, 3 p.m. G.P.O. Oct. 26, 3.30 p.m.

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Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Santhia Air-Mail Service" Sat., Oct. 25

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Letters for "Singapore, Australia Santhia Air-Mail Service" Sat., Oct. 26

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Parrels, Oct. 26, 4 p.m. Letters, Oct. 26, 5 p.m.

Foochow Shantung Sat., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hoan Maru Sun., Oct. 27, 9 a.m.

Saigon Prosper Sun., Oct. 27, 9 a.m.

Monday.

Swatow and Bangkok Kwelyang Mon., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.

Dairen Nanning Mon., Oct. 28, 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday.

Manila, Malasser and Sourabaya Tjandane Tues., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainan Shikang Tues., Oct. 29, 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ning Tues., Oct. 29, 3 p.m.

Wednesday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru Wed., Oct. 30

Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 20th Nov.)

Reg. Oct. 29, 5 p.m. Letters, Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m.

Straits Achilles Wed., Oct. 30, 9.30 a.m.

Foochow via Swatow Yatsing Wed., Oct. 30, 12.30 p.m.

Amoy Taiyuan Wed., Oct. 30, 1.30 p.m.

Thursday.

Amoy Hosang Thurs., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.

Friday.

\*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan Fri., Nov. 1

U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) Reg., Nov. 1, 9.15 a.m.

(Due Vancouver B.C., 10th Nov.) Letters, Nov. 1, 10 a.m.

Shanghai and Japan Corfu Fri., Nov. 1, 10.30 a.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hai Phong Kwangtung Fri., Nov. 1, 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Halyang Fri., Nov. 1, 2 p.m.

Manila General Pershing Fri., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Hoover Fri., Nov. 1

C and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia. Reg., Nov. 1, 3 p.m.

(Due San Francisco, 20th November). Letters, Nov. 1, 4.15 p.m.

Saturday.

Shanghai Conte Rosso Sat., Nov. 2, 8.30 a.m.

Letters for Imperial Airways Ser. Cathay Sat., Nov. 2

"vice" (Due London, 15th November).

Reg. K.P.O. Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Nov. 2, 9 a.m.

Letters, Nov. 2, 9 a.m. Letters, Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.

Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Cathay Air-Mail Service" Sat., Nov. 2

(Due Amsterdam, 11th November).

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Letters for "Singapore, Australia Cathay Air-Mail Service" Sat., Nov. 2

(Due Darwin, 12th November).

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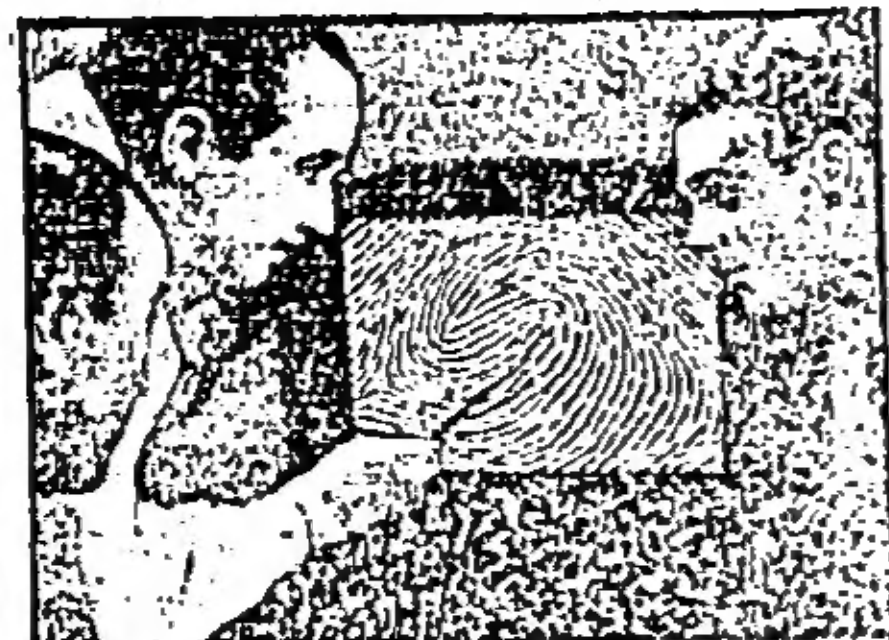
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### RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Chanson des Sirenes (Honegger); 5. Berceuse de la Sirene (Honegger). 7.30-8 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. From Foreign Lands (Mozzart); Albulblatt (Wagner, arr. Mulder); Liebestraume (Liszt); With a Song in my heart—Symphonic Rhapsody (trans. Eric Coates). 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.20 p.m. From the Studio. A Violin Recital by Frue Lewis. 8.20-8.53 p.m. Symphony in D (No. 2) (Beethoven). 8.55-9.10 p.m. "Septet, Preamble" (Saint-Saens, Op. 65). 9.10-9.35 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by G. F. d'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by Mr. E. Guadagni.

Programme.  
1. La Maison Grise. Messager.  
2. Perduta. Tosca.  
3. I hear you calling me. Marshall.  
4. Mi vengo a morir. Otero.  
9.35-10 p.m. Military Band Selections.  
Marche Militaire (Schubert). Villanelle (With the Swallow, arr. Winterbottom). Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (Elgar). Marche Lorraine (Ganne). The Beggar's Opera—Selection. 10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin. 10.05-10.30 p.m. Dance Music. 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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#### Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.) The Follows String Quartet.  
7.15 a.m. Talk: "Revelled."  
8 a.m. The Radio Folies, Midland Concert Party, in a programme of songs and nonsense.  
8.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
9.5 a.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 6

(G.S.D., G.S.C. and G.S.L.) 11 a.m. Big Ben. A Programme of Light British Music. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.  
11.45 a.m. The News.  
12.5 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.R.H. and G.S.G.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.  
7.30 p.m. "High Spots—No. 1." A descriptive commentary by Clifford Collinson overlooking Hyde Park and London at midnight, from the roof of the Royal Albert Hall.  
7.45 p.m. Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8.15 p.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra.  
8.45 p.m. The News.  
9 p.m. "Lighter or More Shady." More popular variety presented by William Markham.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.  
10.40 p.m. Talk: "Revelled."  
11 p.m. Harold Ramsay, at the Organ of the Granada, Tooley.  
11.30 p.m. "High Spots—No. 2."  
11.45 p.m. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
12.30 a.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. Songs of the Spanish Provinces.  
1 a.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.) PART I.  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
2 a.m. The News.  
2.20 a.m. Light Orchestral Interlude.  
2.30 a.m. Sports Talk: "Honoring the Lines." Mr. Roy C. G. Langer.  
2.45 a.m. Reginald King and his Orchestra.

### HONGKONG POLICE

#### THE LATEST LIST OF TRANSFERS

The latest transfers in the Hongkong Police Force, with effect from yesterday, are as follows:  
Sergeant Jamieson from Central to Sheung Shui vice Sergeant Sargent to Central.  
Sergeant Bethell from Yau-mat to Tsimshatsui vice Sergeant Hayward from Tsimshatsui to Yau-mat.  
Sergeant Haynes to Tsimshatsui to fill a vacancy.  
Sergeant Mattinson from Central to Mongkok vice Sergeant Sullivan from Mongkok to Central.  
Sergeant McDonald from Central to Tsimshatsui vice Sergeant Bone to Central.  
Sergeant Salter from West Point to Wanchai vice Sergeant Fitzpatrick from Wanchai to West Point.  
The following transfer will take place on October 31: Sub-Inspector Sney from Yau-mat to Tsun Wan vice Acting Sub-Inspector Collins from Tsun Wan to Yau-mat.

Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.  
3 a.m. The Saturday Magazine. A week-end programme including "In Town To-night."  
3.45 a.m. "A Countryman's Diary." A. G. Street continues his series of talks on everyday matters in the English countryside.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 a.m.  
4 a.m. International Stars in a Gala Variety programme.  
5.5 a.m. Close down.  
PART II  
5.30 a.m. A Recital by Daisy Kennedy (Australian Violin) and Adolph Hallis (South African Pianist).  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.20 a.m. Dance Music.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

#### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-morrow's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

##### Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.) 7 a.m. Big Ben. A Programme of Songs and Dances.  
7.30 a.m. Dance Music.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.  
8 a.m. Gospel Hour—30th Edition.  
8.40 a.m. Interlude.  
8.45 a.m. The News.  
9.5 a.m. Close down.

##### Transmission 6

(G.S.D., G.S.C. and G.S.L.) 11 a.m. Big Ben. The Radio Folies.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.  
11.45 a.m. The News.  
12.5 p.m. Close down.

##### Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.G.) 8 p.m. Big Ben. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.  
8.20 p.m. A Recital by Dennis Noble (Harpsichord).  
8.30 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Leonard Isaacs.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.  
9 p.m. Sports Talk: "Honoring the Lines." Roy C. G. Langer.  
9.15 p.m. The Abram Colliery Prize Brass Band.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

##### Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. A Methodist Service, relayed from St. John Street Methodist Church, Chester.  
10.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.  
11.25 p.m. Talk: "I Knew a Man."  
11.45 p.m. The J. H. Seabra Celvate Otel.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
12.30 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.  
12.50 a.m. The Celebrity Trio.  
1 a.m. Close down.

##### Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.) PART I.  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. "Celebrity Snap."  
1.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section C).  
2 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.  
2.20 a.m. Pianoforte Interlude.  
2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.  
3 a.m. Sonate Recital. Alois Busch (Violin) and Rudolf Berkin (Pianoforte).  
3.55 a.m. A Congregationalist Service, relayed from the City Temple, London. Address by the Rev. W. W. Norwood.  
4.45 a.m. Close down.  
PART II  
5 a.m. Leslie Jeffries and the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, Orchestra.  
5.30 a.m. Orchestral Concert. The B.B.C. Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.  
6 a.m. Weekly Newsletter.  
6.15 a.m. The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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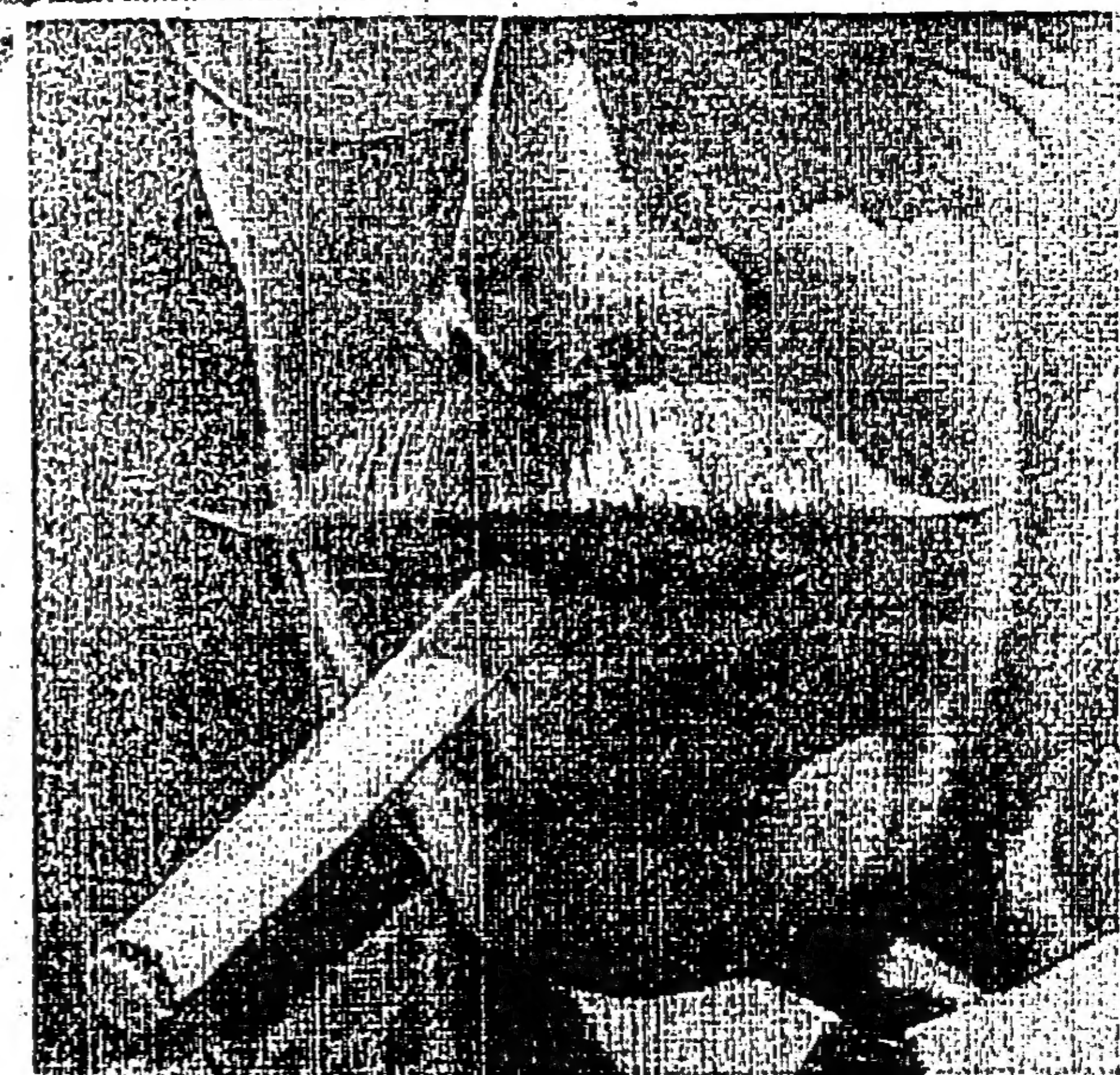
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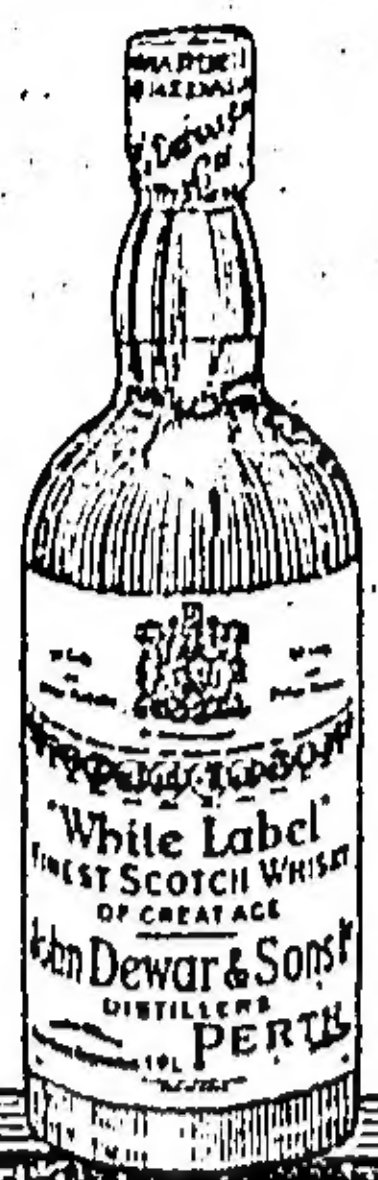
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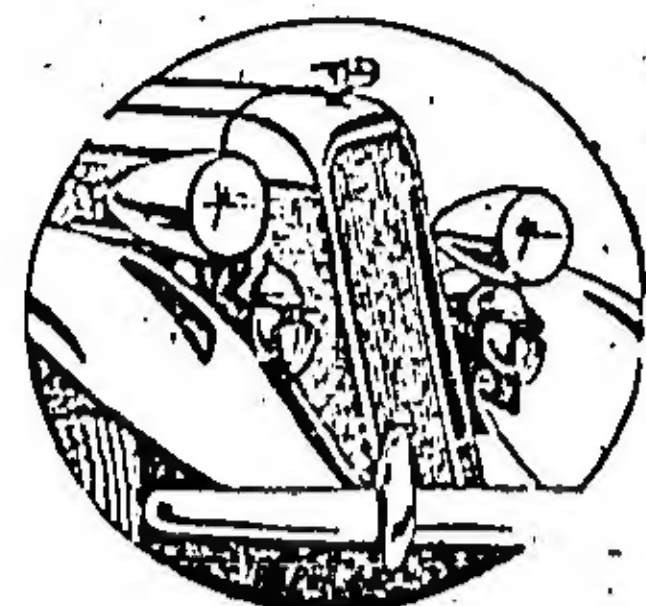
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SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 1935.

PARENTS AND  
TEACHERS

Appeals by heads of schools for co-operation on the part of parents frequently figure at annual prize-giving ceremonies. The Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, Headmaster of the Central British School, spoke in that vein on Thursday, and his words are worthy of note by all parents who wish to see their children secure the maximum benefits of the educational process. Two points were touched upon—the need of attention to home work, and regular attendance at school. We have often thought that far too much home work is required of children in the secondary schools at home, but Mr. Upsdell was at pains yesterday to show that such work in Hong-kong is far less onerous than in England, and he made a good point when he stated that failure to do it means that the child cannot enter fully into the subsequent lessons, and, as a result, not only becomes backward himself, but retards the other pupils in his class. Poor attendance at school was also rightly cited as another factor militating against the progress of the child, causing inefficiency in class and greatly handicapping the efforts of teachers. It would appear, from what Mr. Upsdell said, that the flimsiest of excuses are often advanced by parents for failure to observe the two points of which he stressed the importance. It is certainly regrettable that parents should fail to co-operate in such matters, thereby doing disservice not only to the school, but to their children as well. At home just now, closer co-operation between teachers and parents is being encouraged by the inauguration in certain areas of parents' associations. The scheme is good within certain limits, but members of the teaching profession seem rather apprehensive of one part of the scheme, which permits school visitation by parents during school hours. There is also one danger in formal co-operation, in that the wrong type of parent is too likely to be encouraged to cause mischief by interference in matters which he does not fully understand. Education is, after all, a specialised subject; yet it is one which provokes the most dogmatic opinions, often from those least qualified to express them. One can appreciate, therefore,

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## NAVAL ARMAMENTS

Once again the delegates of the great naval powers of the world will assemble at London to discuss ways and means of limiting sea armaments and of protecting their peoples against competition in ocean strength. We fear for this conference. The omens are against its reaching any constructive agreements. In the first place, Great Britain has awakened to the necessity of increasing her naval and air arms, not only because of the tension in Europe and the danger of a clash with Italy on behalf of the League, but because of the rush of other powers to fortify their frontiers, protect their coasts and multiply their armies. The increasing imperialistic tendency among certain peoples inevitably marches with banners and drums and a show of armed force, and whether the banner carries a swastika, the Roman letters or the red hammer and sickle, the menace to peace remains. Britain, as a strong advocate of collective enforcement of peace and a pillar of strength at Geneva, must be prepared to defend the principles of the League Covenant with all the force at her command. Her own future depends upon the maintenance of the League Covenant. And to Britain, a powerful navy is more important now than ever before in her history. It is as necessary as upon that day when the Great Armada was sighted by the sea scouts of Drake's fleet; yes, more so. At the same time there is feverish activity in the shipyards of other nations: France, Germany and Italy are laying down new fighting craft. The United States and Japan, the former already Britain's equal in naval strength, are carrying out programmes for additional naval construction. The whole picture is shadowed by fear and jealousy and rivalry. And to make it harder, America is sending Admiral Standley, one of the most exacting of the "Big Navy" advocates, in charge of her delegation to the London conference. There may be agreements for limitation of a sort; indeed, there must be if we are to avoid panic. But we doubt if Britain is going to rest content with the same sort of security as the Washington and London naval treaties gave her. It is time for British sea dogs to howl opponents down.

## "HOW LONG, OH LORD?"

Those who pretend to know maintain that the League sanctions against Italy will not be felt to any extent for another year . . . if then. In the first place to be successful the sanctions must be universal. Were League members the only nations to be considered, all might be well. Unfortunately, the attitude of neutrals, powers outside the League, and powers inside the League but friendly to Italy, makes the "sanctions" struggle-hold anything but certain. Within a year, we should think, the Italian war machine will have crushed Ethiopia pretty thoroughly; and whether it has or not the carnage will have been dreadful. Moreover, as long as the fighting there continues the world remains on the edge of a swift tide which may sweep it into international turmoil of a more serious nature than that at present ravaging the north-east corner of Africa. It would seem, then, that the League's weapons, solely economic and financial up to the present, are not sharp enough or heavy enough to smash the shackles one nation may put upon another or to impede the march of an aggressive and ambitious army across the frontier of a coveted country. It is a pity, but it seems that the League, to be successful or even useful, must be prepared to use the united armed force of its member nations to quell a turbulent and belligerent people. Finally, perhaps the League "police" of the dim future may just step in and seize the leaders of any revolt against the laws laid down by international agreement, and will bring them to trial before a competent court of their peers. If the world could be run on the lines of a community, a community of nations, with the same laws for all and the League to enforce them, such diseases as the Ethiopian conflict breeds could be avoided.

the desire of the teaching profession to see that no scheme of formal co-operation shall be permitted to degenerate into active interference in classroom work by faddists or extremists. The classroom is, after all, the domain of the teacher, and it would be the height of folly that his preserves should be unduly encroached upon by those who have the haziest ideas of what education really is. Within well-defined limits, co-operation between teacher and parent is to be encouraged. The best contribution the parent can make is to do all in his or her power to work in full harmony with those entrusted with the task of educating the rising generation.

BRITISH Colonies—  
and ITALIAN?

MALTA: KEY TO BRITISH POWER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

The Malta Naval Base Occupies a Position of Great Importance in the European Political Line-Up. Here in the Grand Harbour of Valetta Ships of War Usually Are Anchored, and the Shore Promenades Are Filled With Sailors. The City Was Built at the Request of La Valette, Grand Master of Malta, After the Great Siege of the Place by the Turks in 1565, and Was Named After Him. It Is Considered to Have the Finest Example Extant of the Vauban Fortifications.

HOWEVER pessimistic one may feel about the movement for international peace, which has engaged so much attention and sympathy during the postwar period, the challenge of Signor Mussolini to Geneva, and to European powers that would restrain him in his military adventure in Ethiopia, pays an unconscious tribute to the public opinion which he professes to ignore.

The claim that Italy is doing no more and no less than the great colonial nations, and especially England, have done in the past is an effort to justify Italy's present policies by an appeal to those very principles of political life which one might expect a Fascist philosophy to disregard in a time of crisis—namely, the fundamental beliefs of the democratic peoples. In his attempt to win support, or at least to weaken opposition in other countries, Signor Mussolini has drawn a parallel between his own present action and those historic events which have served to spread throughout the world the culture and the social institutions of Europe.

He would have us believe that he is but continuing the colonial mission of his predecessors, and that both his aim and his method are substantially the same as Great Britain has exhibited in extending her Empire across the seven seas. "Why," he asks, "should this benevolent process be so harshly judged by those who, in the past, have resorted to it, to their own advantage and to the betterment of dependent peoples?"

Signor Mussolini's challenge has not been fully met anywhere in the world's press. The only answer that has been made is to insist that times have changed, and that Italy is now doing something that she is not free to do, as England was in the days before the Covenant of the League of Nations and the Kellogg-Briand pact had placed such methods under a ban. This answer is the one that first occurs to any student of post-war history, since it provides a legal basis for objection on the part of the nations which joined Italy in signing these instruments of peace. Italy's action is, in plain fact, a violation of an international pledge, and the co-signatories cannot afford to condone such a breach of faith. Their objection, moreover, is not merely that the Italian project is an offence against international morality, but that it constitutes furthermore a grave menace to the basic principle of international co-operation.

The American State Department was but safeguarding its rights when it warned the Italian Ambassador of the interest of the United States in the maintenance of the peace pact. But there was no such obligation upon the colonial powers in an earlier day. Each was free to pursue its own advantage as far as it could, and as far as it was deemed safe to do so. The situation was summarized by Canning, when he said, after the brief episode of the Holy Alliance, "Each for himself, and God for us all."

By  
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It requires no more than the slightest knowledge of history to prove the case against Signor Mussolini by reference to the circumstance that a new international regime came into existence after the World War, as far as the formal and binding obligations of treaties were concerned. Italy, as a co-signatory of the two great instruments of pacific settlement, has signed away her right to resort to war as an instrument of her own unconditioned will. This argument is familiar to everyone; as to the illegality of the enterprise upon which Signor Mussolini has embarked, it is convincing and final.

There remains to be considered an aspect of the matter which has not received the attention it deserves. The Italian appeal to the record of the great colonizing nations has the kind of strength that lies in half-truths. Its justification of Italian policy on historic grounds is intended to convey the impression that in planning a war against Ethiopia, and in dooming the native Government to destruction, Italy is following well-established precedents.

By ingenious innuendo the impression is created that colonization has generally followed the line of marking down a desirable victim, organising an invasion, seizing the coveted territory, and dethroning the native dynasty. The early exploits of the Spaniards in the Americas, and those of the Belgian pioneers on the Congo were very much after this pattern; but, if we review the circumstances which led to the establishment of the British, the French, and the Dutch colonial empires as we see them to-day, the description that Signor Mussolini would have us accept is nothing more than a crude caricature of the actual facts.

BOTH the British and the Dutch had but a single purpose in sending their argosies to the four corners of the globe; what they were after was trade, and a trading post was in almost every instance the nucleus from which there developed in the East Indies, in the West Indies, in South and in Central America, and in Africa, the occupation of the hinterlands. So far from urging their explorers and traders to deeds of conquest and of territorial expansion, the official instructions both to the navigators and to the governors of the trading stations were full of warnings against the danger and the expense of incurring any responsibilities beyond those which were essential to the protection of their trade.

"Buy the spices, the gums, the silks, the sugar, the copra, the tea, the coffee, the rare woods which the natives have to sell, pay for them with your trade goods if possible, with money if necessary, load them on your ships and bring them back to the home ports, avoiding every resort to arms," such was the sum and substance of the overseas commercial policy of England and of Holland.

How, then, did it come about that Holland finds herself in the Malay Archipelago, that Great Britain finds herself in India, in the Malay Peninsula, in Asia in Africa? Though the details of each case differ, the broad answer in each case is that local conditions arose, which placed the traders between the horns of a dilemma. At whatever point we take up the story—at Calcutta, at Bombay, at Singapore, at Hong-kong, at Batavia, at Cape Town, at Rangoon, on the Nile, the Ganges, the Niger, the Mekong—the issue for the trader became, sooner or later, that of giving up the trade and leaving the country, or of finding some means of establishing the peace and security without which trade cannot flourish.

At a time when it took a year or more to write from the trade outpost and to receive a reply from Europe, the local agents of the great commercial companies were compelled, as an alternative to losing their trade footholds, to take sides with one or another of the native rulers whose rivalries kept the Middle

(Continued on Page 4.)

## BULLS AND INNERS

## From the Office Butts

We hear of a local lady who has improved her figure considerably by walking up and down The Peak. As this treatment is free, it is not likely to become popular.

It is forecasted that the British Government will be returned to office by a narrow majority. Just as bald win!

Shanghai may have the longest bar in the world, but judging from recent gambling reports, a gold bar can be stretched to any length.

It is said that a certain well-known resident danced over the edge of the floor at the "Gripa" the other night. In future he will doubtless watch his step.

A gossip writer in a Sydney Journal states that she was "struck by Shek-O" when visiting Hong-kong. She should think herself lucky it wasn't lightning!

Lots of people think life's not worth living in Hongkong. But that, of course, depends on the liver.

Max Baer hasn't had enough. He still wants to go out and a bout.

When the pilots of the Imperial Airways machine Dorado sat down to dinner in Hongkong last night, we guess the food just went out of the frying pan into the fire.



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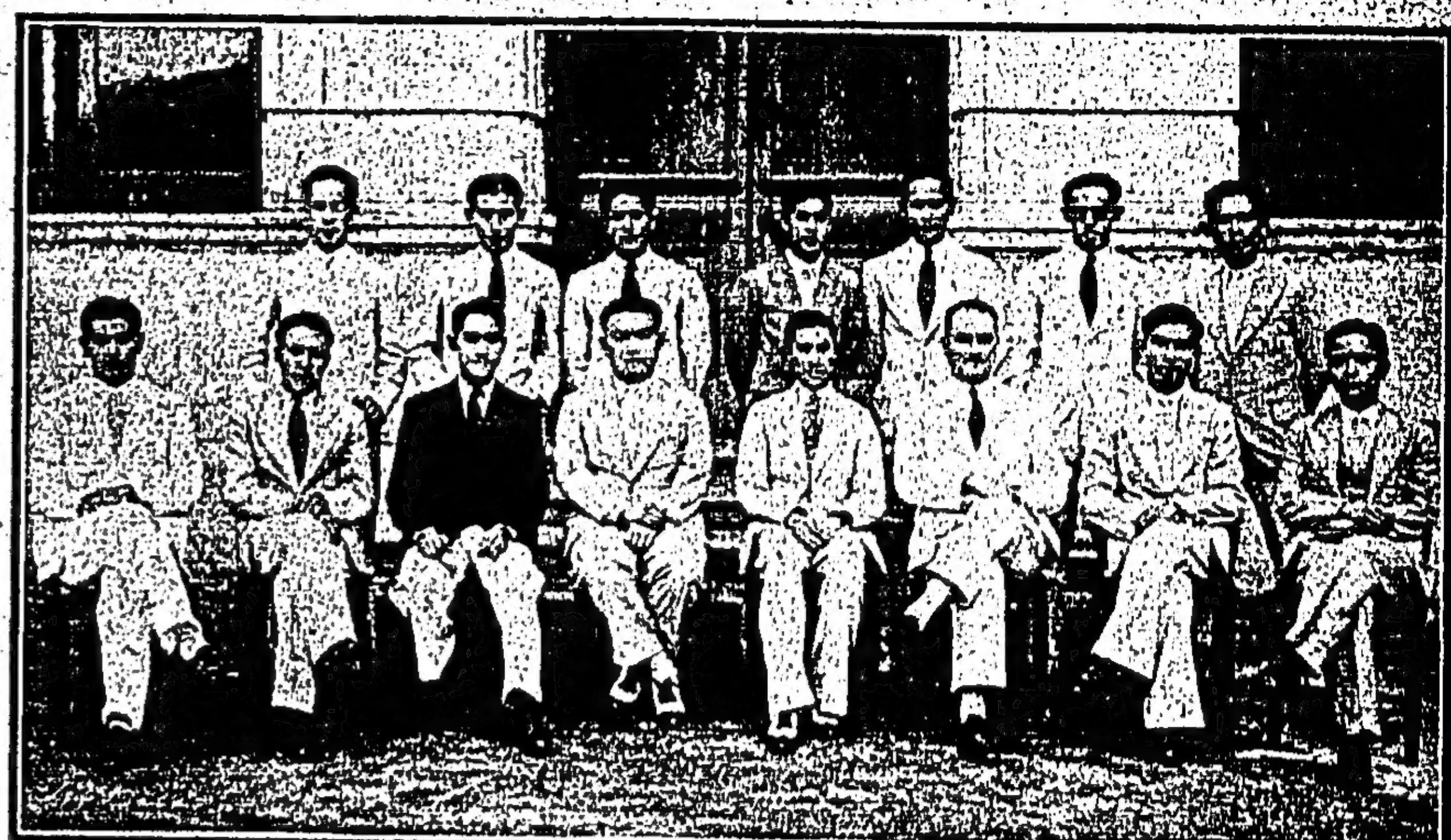
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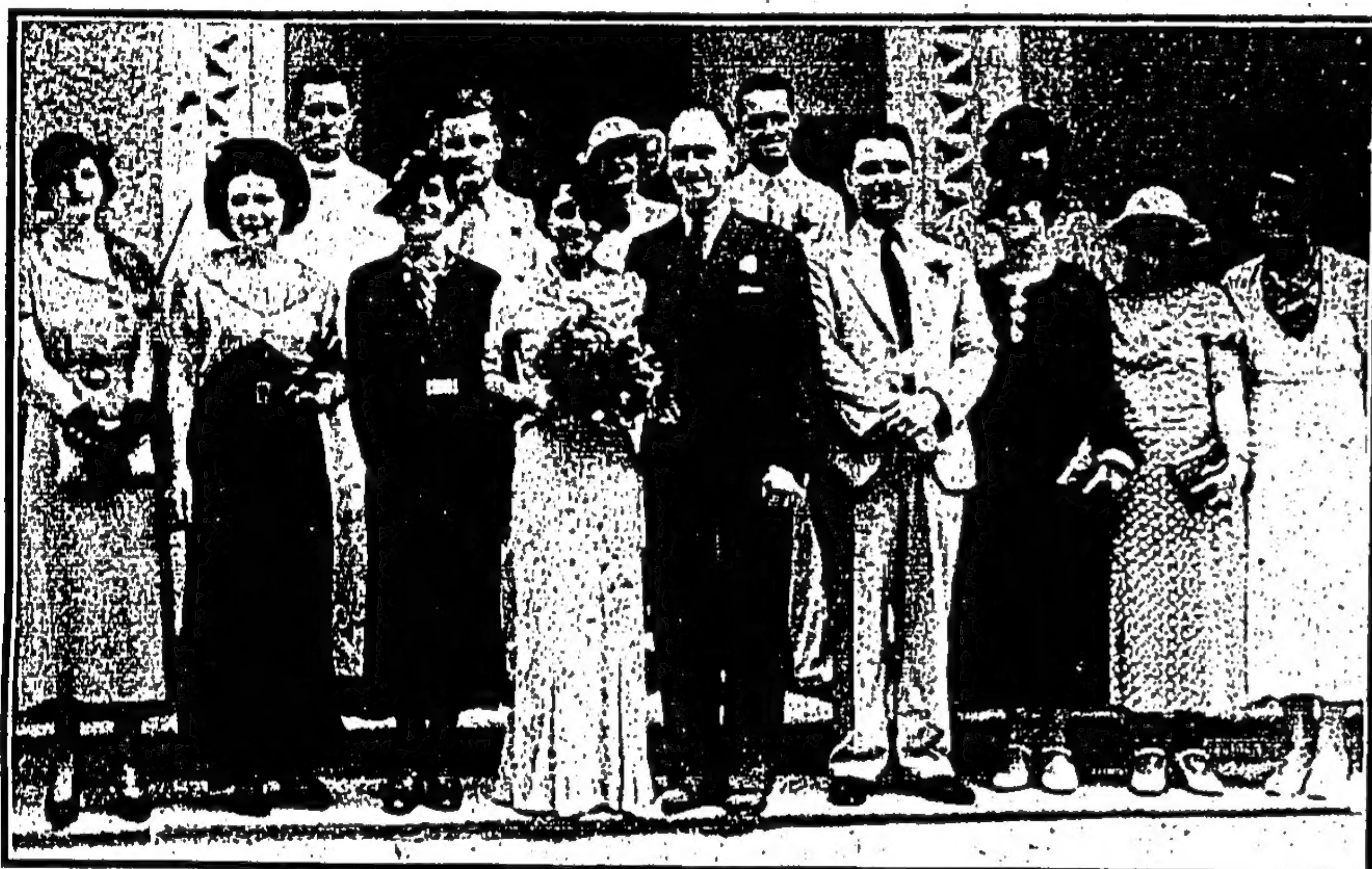
Bridal group taken after the wedding, at St. Andrew's Church, of Mr. A. MacPherson Stuart, of Shanghai, and Miss M. L. Melbourne. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Miss Cecilia Noronha became the bride of Mr. H. A. Barros last Saturday, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



Members of the Hongkong University Union Council are seen in the above photograph. The President, Mr. Ong Ewe-hin, is seen seated fifth from left. (Photo: A. Fong).



The above group was taken after the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. Arthur Boyd Henry, of Reuters, Ltd., and Miss "Billy" Blumenthal, well-known hockey player. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A snapshot taken at Murray Parade ground when the Royal Engineers held a special parade. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



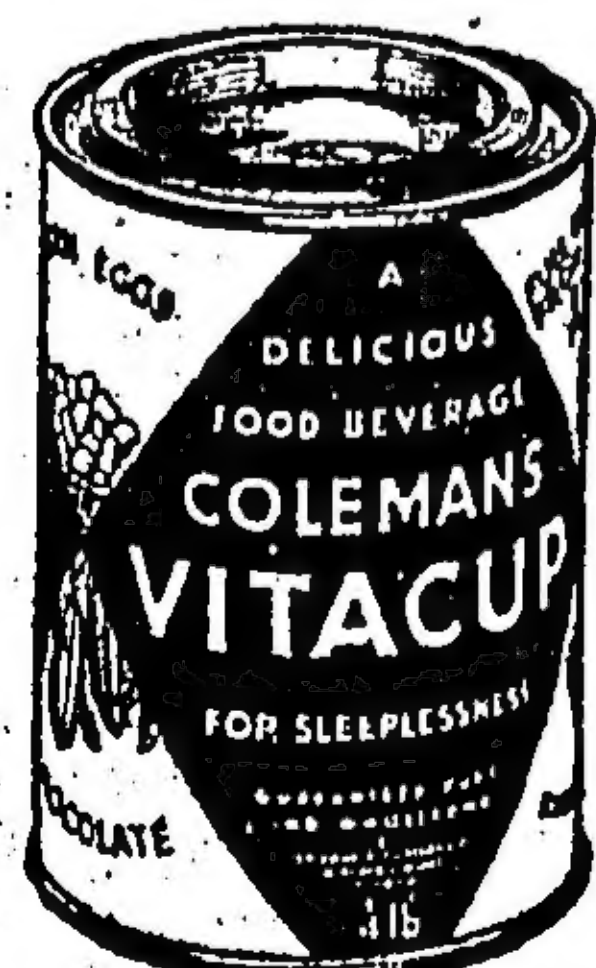
Group taken after the wedding, at the Registry last week, of Mr. A. J. Mann, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Mrs. Carmen Navarro-Guerreira. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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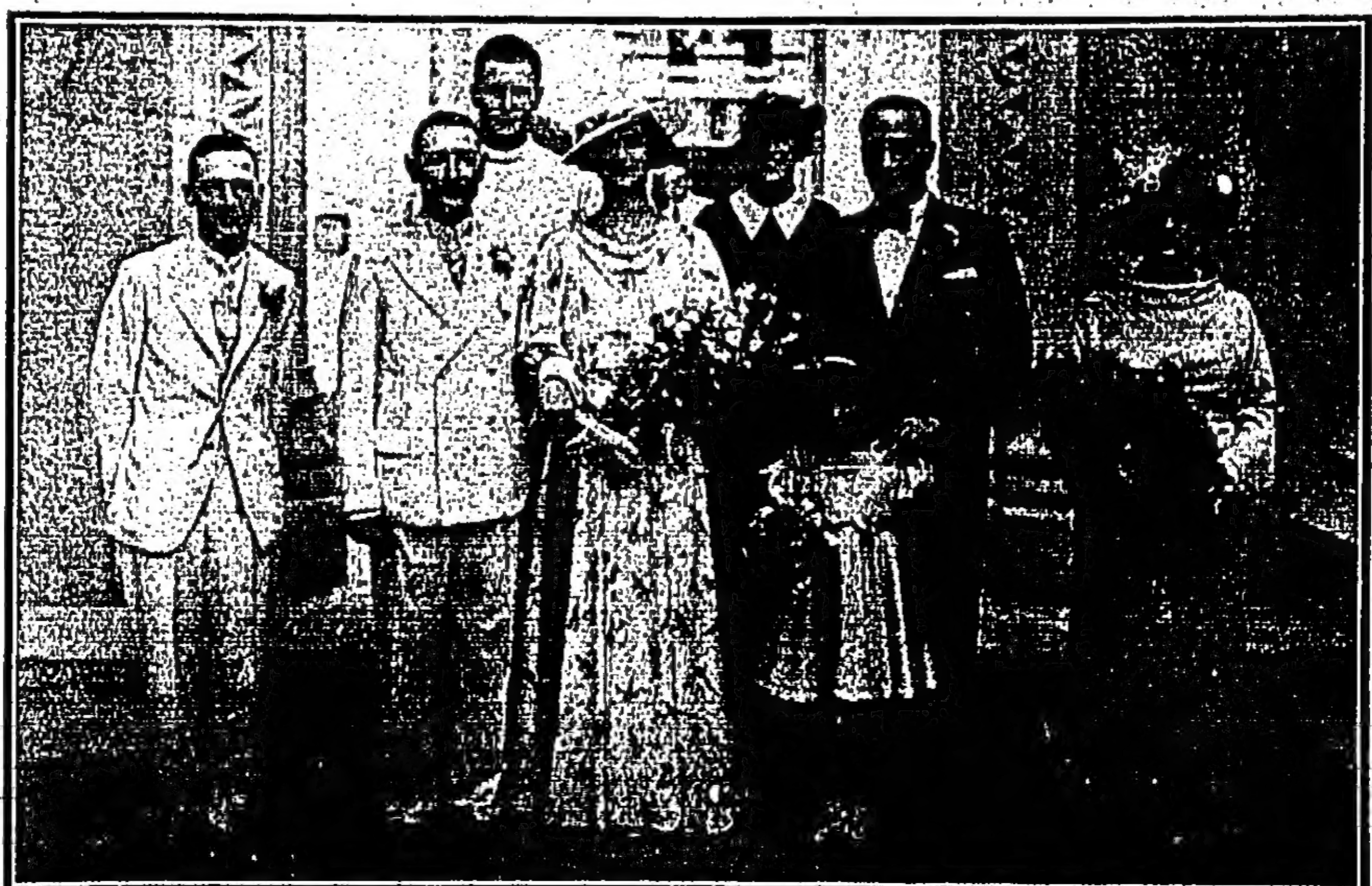
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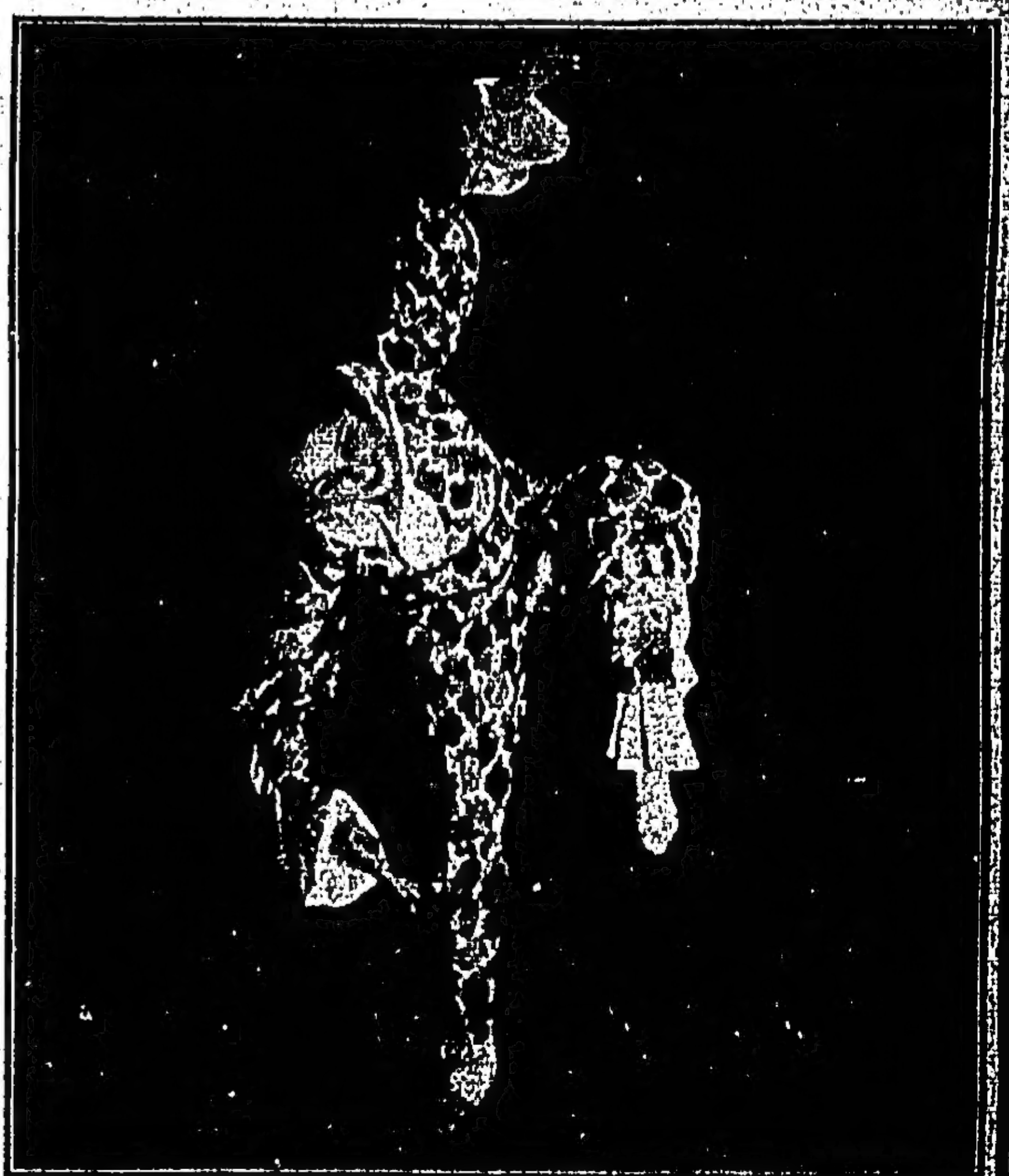
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Given away by Dr. J. T. Smalley, Miss Mary Pridmore was married to Mr. H. S. Jones at St. John's Cathedral last Monday, the above group being taken after the ceremony. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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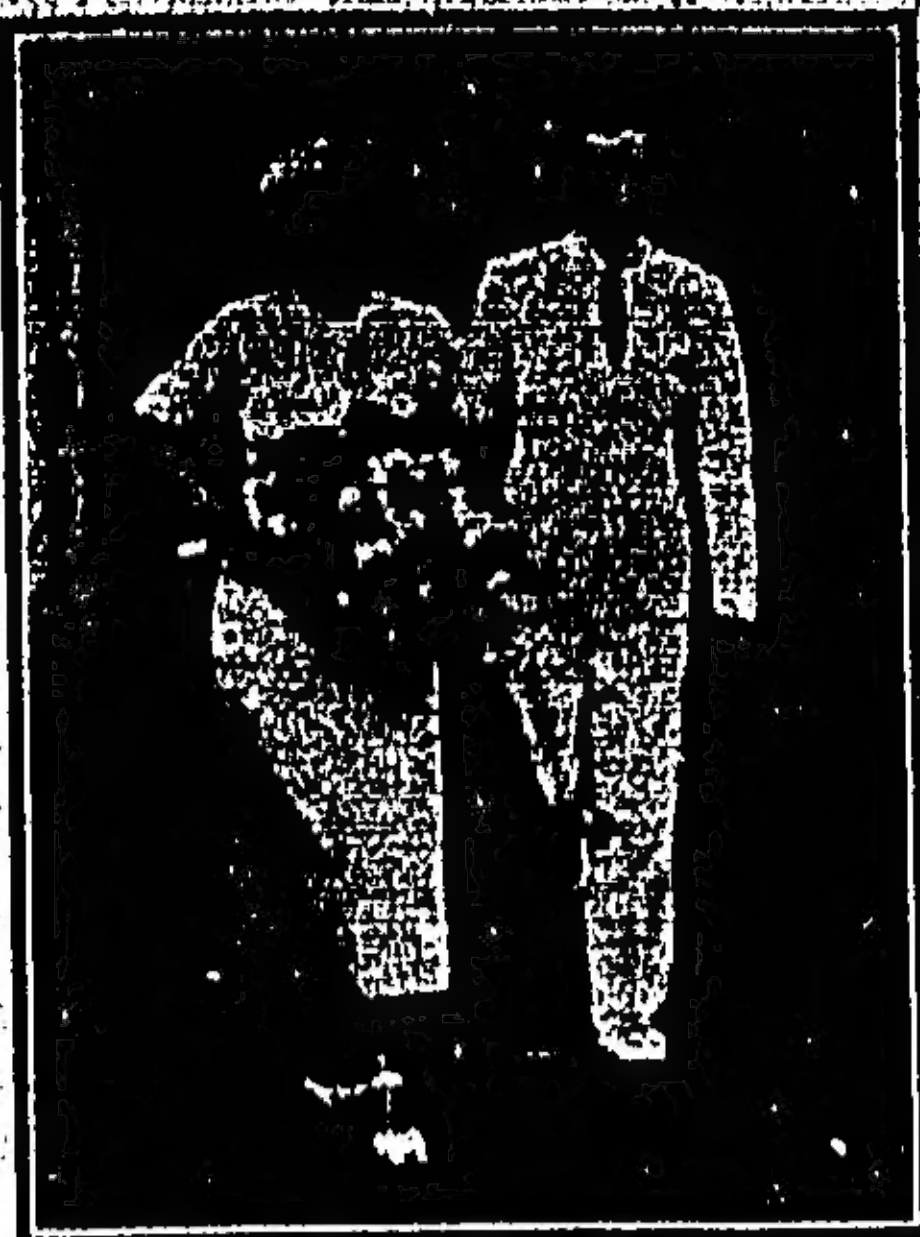
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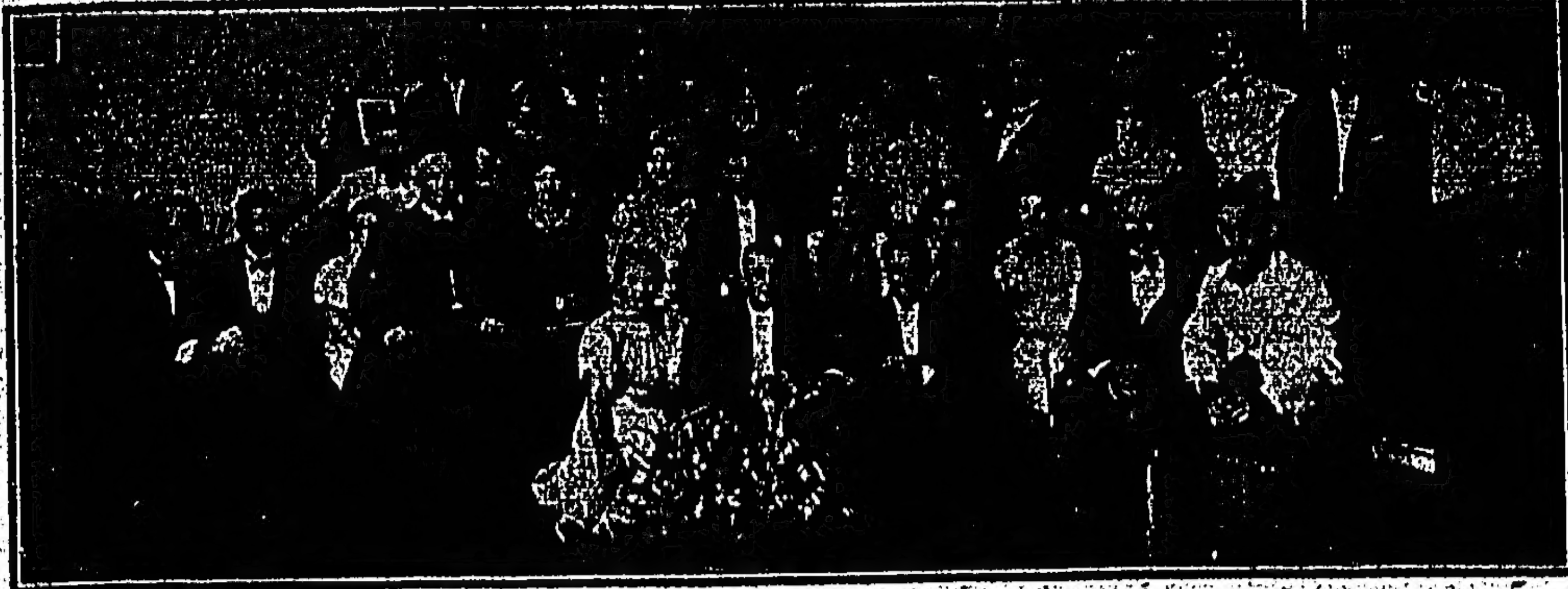




Bridal group taken after the wedding, at the Peak Church, of Lieutenant C. N. R. Barham, of H.M.S. Kent, and Miss Norah Joan Adair. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mr. George Tassitjerna and his bride, formerly Miss Tamara Olontseff, leaving St. Andrew's Church on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



The above group was taken at a dinner given to members of the Scandinavian community by Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Heiberg, well-known Norwegian residents, at their residence at Aigburth Hall. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



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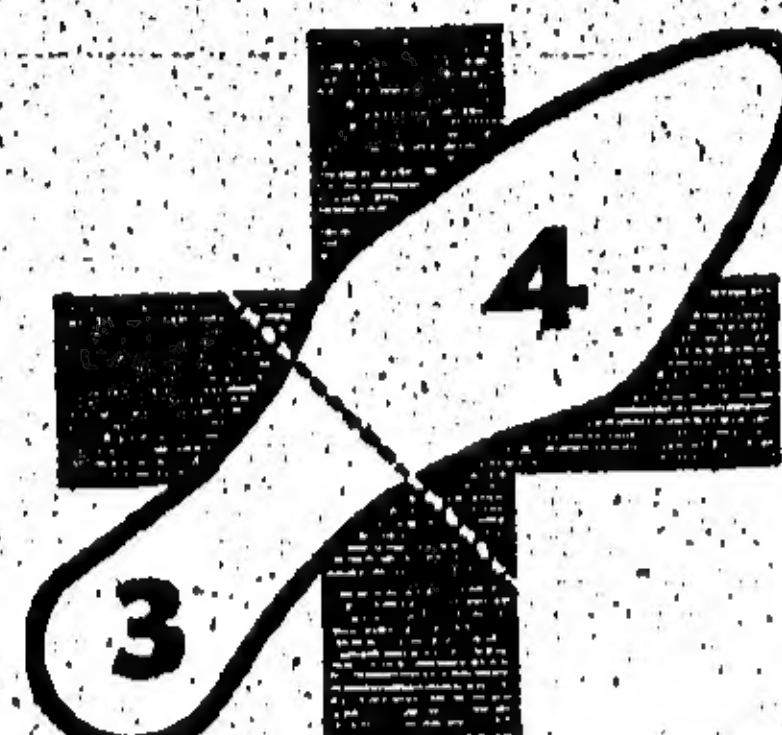
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## De Clifford Trial

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## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

London, Oct. 25. The trial of Lord de Clifford for manslaughter, arising out of a recent motor car accident, will take place in the House of Lords. The date will be announced after the new Parliament meets, declared Lord Halsbury in the Upper Chamber before the prorogation.

Lord Halsbury stated that a Select Committee, which was appointed recently to enquire into the procedure recommended that every Peer, when giving judgment, should declare his opinion on his honour by laying his right hand on his breast.

Lord de Clifford will be seated within the bar, with head uncovered and without his robes, and Judges will be summoned to attend in an advisory capacity. In accordance with ancient precedents.

Letters will be sent to each Peer when the date of the trial is known, asking him if he intends to be present. The Lord High Steward will preside at the Court. —*Reuter.*

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 24.	Oct. 25.
Paris.....	74.39/64	74.35/64
Geneva.....	15.11 1/2	15.12 1/2
Berlin.....	12.22 1/2	12.23 1/2
Athens.....	516	516
Milan.....	60.7/16	60.5
Shanghai.....	1/4.3/16	1/4.3
New York.....	4.01 1/2	4.01 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.24 1/2	7.24
Vienna.....	20.21	20.21
Prague.....	20.4	20.4
Bucharest.....	118 1/2	118 1/2
Madrid.....	36	36
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/11 1/4	1/11 1/4
Brussels.....	20.21	20.21
Monte Carlo.....	30.5	30.5
Belgrade.....	216	216
Yokohama.....	1/2.3/64	1/2.3/64
Helsingfors.....	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	15	15
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War Loan.....	105 1/2	105 1/2

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## STRAITS AIR FORCE

## NEW VOLUNTEER UNIT ESTABLISHED

Singapore, Oct. 25. It is learned here to-day that the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements is introducing a bill for the establishment of a Volunteer Air Force.

It is understood that the new air arm will come under the control of the commanding officer of the R.A.F. and members of the Volunteer Force are to accept service with the Royal Air Force in the case of emergency. —*Reuter.*

## SELLING HOLDINGS

New York, Oct. 25. It is reported that Mr. George Morrow and his associates, who control the United States Corporation and the Tobacco Products Corporation, have virtually concluded negotiations for the sale of the coupon holdings of the above companies to an investment trust which is reported to be planning reorganization. —*Reuter Special.*

## AMBASSADOR LEAVING

Addis Ababa, Oct. 25. It is announced that Count Vinti, the Italian Ambassador, will leave here by Saturday's train. —*United Press.*

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

DISCONTENT IN THE WANT OF SELF-RELIANCE: IT IS INFIRMITY OF WILL. —*Emerson.*

The annual Licensing Sessions are to be held at the Legislative Council Chamber on Friday, November 8, at 3.30 p.m.

It is notified that Dr. W.B.A. Moore resumed duty as Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services on October 25.

Notices given that from Friday, November 1, the provision of diving boats, etc., at Repulse and Stanley Bays will be discontinued for the winter months.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to incorporate the Hongkong Travel Association. It follows the lines of similar local incorporation Ordinances, notably Ordinance No. 16 of 1932.

Messrs. Benjamin & Poits received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning: Bonquet Consolidated, buyers, P. 10.60; Antamok Goldfields, buyers, 70; Baguio Golds, sellers, 10; Gold Rivers, sellers, 10.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Oct. 24, Oct. 25.

## British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2%	redm. after 1952	£105 1/2	£105 1/2
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## Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1908 (Eng. Iss.)	£101 1/2	£101 1/2
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4 1/2% Loan 1908	£99 1/2	£99 1/2
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5% Loan 1912	£77 1/2	£77 1/2
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5% Bonds 1925-47	£96 1/2	£96 1/2
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5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£89 1/2	£89 1/2
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5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£22	£22
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5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£23 1/2	£23 1/2
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5% Honan Rly.	£25	£25
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5% Hukwang Rly.	£38	£38
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5% Lun Tsing U. Rly.	£11 1/2	£12
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## Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£58	£57 1/2
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Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£84	£84
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Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£95 1/2	£95 1/2
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H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£106 1/2	£108 1/2
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Chartered Bk. of I.A. & C.	£138	£135
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## Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries	37/0	38/6
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Associated Elec. Industries	35/0	35/9
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Austin Motors ord.	43/0	44/0
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Booker-McAlister	48/6	48/6
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British-American Tobacco (bearer)	117/6	117/6
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Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer)	12/0	12/0
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Castrols	54/0	54/0
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Distillers	92/9	93/0
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Dunlop Rubber	36/9	38/6
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Electric Musical Industries	26/6	25/10 1/2
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General Electric (England)	62/9	63/0
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Hawker Aircraft	30/9	30/6
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Imperial Chem. Ind.	35/6	35/6
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O.K. Bazaars	36/0	36/6
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Imperial Tobacco	140/7 1/2	140/0
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Rolls Royce £1 sh.	154/4 1/2	155/0
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Shai Elec. Constr.	44/0	44/0
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Tate & Lyle	86/0	86/0
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Turner & Newall	67/6	67/6
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United Steel	31/6	31/6
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Vickers ord.	17/6	17/7 1/2
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Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	72/0	72/6
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Woolworths	110/9	110/3
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## Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	25/0	26/4
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Rubber	22/9	23/0
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Pekin Synd. 2 1/2 ord. sh.	1/0	1/0
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Rubber Trusts	31/0	32/0
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## Mines

Burma Corp. Its.	11/9	11/10 1/2
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Commonwealth Mining	11/3	11/3
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Ran d'Enten Estates	53/6	53/3
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Sparrow Gold Mining	7/6	7/6
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Spring Mines	42/6	41/10 1/2
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Sub-Nigel	252/6	252/6
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Rhokana Corp.	101/3	103/9
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## Oils

Anglo-Persian	64/4 1/2	64/4 1/2
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Burma Oil	76/10 1/2	77/0
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Shell Trans. and Trad. (bearer)	76/3	76/10 1/2
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Chosen Corp.	16/3	16/3
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Marsman Investments, Ltd.	20/9	30/0
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A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening, and a tea dance on Sunday. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m. on Saturday, and a half hourly bus service is run on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Powell, of the M.G.M. and Fox Films, who is in the Colony in connection with the production of a "Magic Carpet" film of Hongkong, will supervise the "shooting" of a film in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel to-night. Dancing will continue until 2 a.m., and a "bumper" attendance is expected.

## DORADO ARRIVES

## QUICK FLIGHT FROM PENANG

On the first of four trial service flights, having completed two survey journeys, the Imperial Airway plane Dorado landed at Kai Tak Aerodrome yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock from Penang.

The plane left Penang at 3 a.m. and completed the journey in just 12 hours flying time, including half hour stops at Saigon and Tourane for the purpose of refuelling.

The original schedule called for two leisurely survey flights (three days each way) and four flights under mail service conditions (a day and a half each way). The Dorado was to have left Penang on Thursday, but the European air-liner was late at Penang. Captain Armstrong waited for her, and then proceeded to make up time so as to retain the rest of the schedule. The effort was a magnificent success.

The black thunder-storm over the Colony shortly before their arrival did not delay the airmen, as the storm was not extensive enough to cause a deviation in their course.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell were among those present at Kai Tak to greet the airmen.

## Without Incident

In an interview Captain W. Armstrong, pilot of the machine, said that the journey had been completed in one day, the reason being that the east-bound main trunk line service was two days late.

"We arrived here as arranged. We successfully made up the schedule to within an-hour or two," said Capt. Armstrong. "We commenced our flight in darkness, and it was dark until within about fifty miles of the coast of Indo-China. Apart from bad weather round Hongkong, the weather was good all the way and the flight was again without incident."

Capt. Armstrong remarked that the flight had taken 13 hours over a distance of 1,600 odd miles, and a speed of 130 miles per hour was averaged. Stops were made at Saigon and Tourane for refuelling, half an hour each. The actual flying time was just over 12 hours. "Outside Hongkong we ran into a thunder-storm with lightning and rain, but it was not bad enough to oblige me to make any deviation from the course I was taking," stated Capt. Armstrong. "They carried no airmail. No commercial load is being carried on any of these service flights," added Capt. Armstrong.

The fliers are returning to Penang on Tuesday. Capt. Armstrong is accompanied by First Officer R. Richardson (co-pilot), Mr. D. Hands (engineer) and Mr. W. Chapman (wireless operator).

## German Monoplane

A huge German passenger monoplane, under the command of Captain Kaspar, arrived at the Kai Tak aerodrome shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday from Hanoi. The machine, a giant Lufthansa Junker, D-Ages, named after the famous German war ace, who was killed after the Great War whilst flying over the Alps, is intended for the Eurasia Aviation Corporation of China in its passenger route service.

After a brief interval, barely enough to refuel the tanks of the machine, which took no less than three-quarters of an hour, the journey to Shanghai was resumed about 12.30 p.m.

A message was received from the aviators shortly before 11 a.m. that they were flying over Lantau, and before they arrived many well-wishers were ready to greet the airmen. Among those present to meet the plane were Herr H. Gipperich, Consul-General for Germany, and Mrs. Gipperich. Mrs. Stoller, wife of the German Consul at Hanoi, now acting as German Minister at the Embassy at Bangkok, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nocht, Mr. R. Schwab and Mr. H. G. Lange of Siemens China Ltd., Mr. G. Hesse, German Consular Secretary, and others.

## Uneventful Trip

The pilot of the plane described the trip as uneventful, with the exception of an incident in which damage was received to the propeller of the main engine, when the wheels of the machine sank into a morass caused by torrential rains, on landing at Rangoon. A new propeller was ordered, but on receipt was found to be of the wrong size, so eventually the original one was repaired and is still being used. This incident caused a delay of two weeks.

The machine, which is painted in a light grey colour, bears the German National-Socialists Swastika on both sides of the rudder. It is equipped with a corrugated fuselage, has an over-all wing span of 96.9 feet, a height of 62 feet and length of 14.10 feet.

It is fitted with B.M.W. engines, is capable of a maximum speed of 177.5 m.p.h. and a cruising speed of 152 m.p.h., and can climb to a

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

This will be the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ Scientist, tomorrow, Sunday, October 27, 1935. The Golden Text will be: "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." (James 1: 12).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord, Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. They also do no iniquity; they walk in his ways. Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently. O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments." (Ps. 119: 1-5, 10).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We cannot spend our days here in ignorance of the Science of Life, and expect to find beyond the grave a reward for this ignorance. Death will not make us harmonious and immortal as a recompense for ignorance. If here we give no need to Christian Science, which is spiritual and eternal, we shall not be ready for spiritual Life hereafter. 'This is life eternal,' says Jesus, 'in that shall be; and then he defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of his Father and of himself, the knowledge of Love, Truth, and Life. 'This is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.'"

The First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)

Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Testimonial Meeting: Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

Reading Room is open: Monday and Thursday: 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday and Friday: 10 to 12 noon.

All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the Service and visit the Reading Room.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

	Oct. 24.	Oct. 25.
October.....	11.00	
December.....	10.96	10.91/92
January.....	10.90	10.88/89
March.....	10.94	10.97/97
July.....	11.00	11.00/00
Spot.....	11.01	11.01/02

## New York Rubber

December.....	13.16	13.48/48
January.....	13.25a	13.57/57
March.....	13.40	13.69/70
May.....	13.64	13.86/86
July.....	13.69a	13.97b/14.00

Total sales—591 lots.

## Chicago Wheat

December.....	99 1/2	100 1/2
May.....	99 1/2	100 1/2
July.....	99 1/2	100 1/2

Thursday's sales: 21,055,000 bushels.

## Chicago Corn

December.....	60 1/2	61 1/2
May.....	60 1/2	61 1/2
July.....	60 1/2	61 1/2

Thursday's sales: 5,089,000 bushels.

## Winnipeg Wheat

October.....	88 1/2	88 1/2
December.....	89	89 1/2
May.....	93	93 1/2

## New York Sugar

December.....	2.46	2.39/40
January.....	2.47	2.41/16
March.....	2.48	2.41/12
July.....	2.47	2.41/16

Total sales—4,000 tons.

## New York Silk

December.....	2.07 1/2	2.03 1/2/03 1/2
March.....	2.05	2.01 1/2/01 1/2
May.....	2.05	2.02 1/2/02 1/2

Total sales—109 lots.

## Montreal Silver

December.....	66.30	66.00/10
January.....	66.50	66.05
March.....	66.74	66.15/15
May.....	67.30	66.75

Total sales—23 contracts.

## TSINGTAO TYPHOON

## STEAMER AND JUNKS WRECKED

Tsingtao, Oct. 25.

A miniature typhoon struck Tsingtao early this morning, and the steamer Hsiangwah, of the Hing Mei Steamship Co., was blown on the rocks at the entrance of the harbour and badly holed.

A number of large junks were also overturned, three persons were drowned and 30 are missing.

Trees along the bund were uprooted, and corrugated iron roofs and telephone wires were strewn over the roads in all parts of the city. —*Reuter.*

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# ENGLISH WOMEN'S CLOSE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

## BASEBALL VISIT TO JAPAN

U. S. TEAM NOW ON WAY

REPRESENTATIVE SIDE ON TOUR

San Francisco, Oct. 23.  
A squad of 40 young baseball players, from sandlots, high schools and colleges of the nation has been picked to represent America in an exhibition tour of the Orient.

The players were chosen by Leslie Mann, team manager, executive vice president and secretary of the Amateur Baseball Congress of the United States; and Max Catey, former Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder and team manager, from certified playing records of the Amateur Olympic Games baseball committee.

With topnotchers chosen from the entire United States, Mann and Catey looked forward to exhibiting amateur baseball at its best to Japanese fans and players. It was expected that the Japanese sports world would evidence the same keen interest in the American baseball tour as it did in the recent American-Japanese swimming meets.

First team selections include: Pitchers—Joseph Copp, Springfield, Ill.; George Adams, Fort Collins, Colo.; George Simons, Philadelphia; Lou Braganti, New York, N.Y.; A. Gonzalez, University of Southern California, Los Angeles; Fred Herlinger, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.; and Hayes Pierce, Nashville, Tenn.

Catchers—Fred Walters, Mississippi State College, Laurel, Miss.; and Dick Offringa, Wyckoff, Va.

Infielders—Bob Chindo, Springfield, Ill.; Leslie McNeese, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Alex Metti, Cleveland, O.; Frank Calza, University of Alabama; Robert Goldsmith, Bloomington, Ill.; and Ted Wildlund, Kansas City, Mo.

Outfielders—Jeff Heath, Seattle, Wash.; Ron Jilbaud, Battle Creek, Mich.; and Emmett Fore, Houston, Tex.

Alternate team members include: Pitchers—Alvin Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.; Wilbur Kammer, Kansas City, Kan.; Russell Slick, Lincoln, Neb.; Robert Hires, Lima, O.; Joe Van Yaselsky, Muscatine, Ia.; and "Lefty" Wilson, Burlington, N.C.

Catchers—Milton Bruhn, St. Donald, Minn.; and Thomas Shortell, Hartford, Conn.

Infielders—William Kidd, Baltimore, Md.; John Peters, University of Southern California, Los Angeles; John Schroeder, Minneapolis, Minn.; Joe Albance, Patterson, N.Y.; Gordon Clark, Norma, Okla.; Roy Honeycutt, Enid, Okla.; Charles Howarth, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.; Tyrus Wagner, Durham, N.C.; and Rolf Carlsen, Philadelphia.

Outfielders—Frank Secory, Battle Creek, Mich.; Hank Shamback, Cleveland, O.; Ned Harris, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Joe McGinn, Cumberland, Md.; and Russ Woldring, Holland, Mich.—United Press.

## ROE'MPTON TENNIS TOURNAYS

TINKLER-WILDE FINAL

A DISAPPOINTING OXFORD BLUE

(By H. S. SCRIVENER)

London, Sept. 28.  
The four Singles semi-finals played at Roehampton yesterday, under conditions that were quite summer-like, only yielded one three-set match between them, and that was not really a close one for Mrs. Strawson, after forfeiting the first set to Miss Whitmarsh, won the next two pretty much as she pleased. Both combatants fully deserved the games which they had made.

Mrs. Strawson, after having competed this season not so frequently and not quite so well as she used to do, has played herself back into her best form; Miss Whitmarsh, a young player of great natural ability with the bugbear of an off day always waiting round the corner, had successfully dodged that off day.

Miss Whitmarsh, moreover, started her match against Mrs. Strawson must auspiciously, winning the first set at 6-3 with the loss of only two or three points after 3-3, but by the beginning of the second set Mrs. Strawson had found her range and her big drives were scoring freely against an opponent who was apt to falter under pressure. Having established a 3-0 lead in the second set, Mrs. Strawson went on to win the match with the loss of only two more games.

I think that on this rather superlative showing she should start favourite against Mrs. Whentcroft to-day, although Mrs. Whentcroft is the conqueror of the cupholder, Mrs. Peters. Mrs. Whentcroft yesterday beat Miss A. G. Curtis fairly easily after being down in the second set, having won the first at 6-1.

### MEN'S SEMI-FINALS

I was a little disappointed in view of what had gone before, with the match between the two Oxford Blues, Tinkler (past) and Cunningham (recent). Tinkler won by 6-2, 6-2, and I think that Cunningham on this occasion did not quite do himself justice having regard to the people whom he had already beaten, though I am bound to admit that he might have expected to beat them because he is on the up grade in defiance of the book. Tinkler should be a leading Davis Cup trials man in the near future.

Cunningham impressed me less than he had done in his previous matches, but that was possibly because Tinkler had an undoubted hold over him. I will give him credit for saving three set points in the last game of the first set and four match points in the last game of the second. In the other semi-final F. H. D. Wilde, after being led at the start by J. S. Comery, had matters practically all his own way.



The local lawn bowls season was officially brought to a close last Saturday afternoon when the annual contest for the Altkenhead Shield was played at Happy Valley between rinks representing Kowloon and Hongkong. The above photograph was taken of the players assembled on the Police Recreation Club green before the match. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



HIDEO NISHIMURA

## NISHIMURA TO RETIRE

JAPANESE DAVIS CUP PLAYER

## WITHDRAWAL FROM MAJOR TENNIS

Tokyo, Oct. 21.  
Hideo Nishimura, member of the Japanese Davis Cup team in 1934 and 1935, has announced his withdrawal from major tennis competition.

He will be graduated from Kelo University next spring, and, confronted with the problem of getting a foothold in the salary-earning world, has decided that he can not devote six or seven months of each year to foreign travel in search of tennis honours. Japanese Davis Cup players usually leave Japan in March and return in October.

Nishimura's retirement will considerably weaken Japan as a Davis Cup factor, although the Japanese have not been a real threat since the retirement of Takeichi Harada five years ago and the tragic suicide of Jiro Sato in the spring of 1934.—United Press.

## RUGBY TOURISTS

NEW ZEALANDERS AND SCRUM FORMATION

SWANSEA METHOD BETTER

(By CLEM LEWIS)

London, Oct. 2.  
We of Wales may surely be forgiven a justifiable pride in Swansea's great achievement. It is true that the New Zealanders lacked some of their key men, but that should not detract from Swansea's performance of being the first club side in history to lower the All-Black colours—the 1888 tour, of course, excepted. Incidentally one should add that the All-Blacks themselves made no excuses.

During the game I sat alongside a leading New Zealand journalist, and somewhat naturally we argued the comparative merits of their scrum formation—3-4-1 with our 3-2-3 formation. In this game it seemed on the face of things that ours was the better method, for hooker Tarr sent the ball back something like three times for every once Lambourn did it for the tourists.

### A SOURCE OF WORRY

My friend, however, contended that the pack had not yet found its form, a fact which these forwards themselves well know and are also worried about.

With past experience to justify him, he argued that, generally speaking, even New Zealand forwards, playing on the top of their form, could not scrummage the average British scrum of eight, and so release the eighth All-Black forward for the other jobs, which are usually assigned to him. One thing can certainly be argued in favour of the 3-4-1 idea.

When a scrum is so formed, and the ball is being won, it comes out to the halves much quicker and cleaner than when the more orthodox 3-2-3 formation is adopted—two rows against three, you observe.

The New Zealand method of packing packs happily when it comes to wheeling a scrum. I saw the New Zealand forwards at Swansea attempt what I suppose they meant to be a wheel, but a sad mess they made of it. Rows of three and four do not lend themselves to a defensive wheel.

### IS IT A LOST ART?

I wonder how many of our modern club packs know the true art of wheeling a scrum? I am not thinking of a rabble breaking from a scrum, but a controlled wheel, built up on definite laws. What a pity it has practically disappeared from our game.

Adverting to Swansea, they possess a splendid pack of forwards who can play hard, aggressive football, and can heel a ball finely from scrum, and these are two pretty good recommendations.

One of the Swansea eight is Wilfred Harris, a back-row forward, who seems booked for a Welsh cap before many moons. He was a reserve last year.

Hooker Tarr must come under consideration for the place in the middle of our front row, and Eddie Long, the Swansea captain, is certain to be observed for loose work. Our first Welsh trial, by the way, is only a month off.

When I first discovered Willie Davies playing for his native village side at Penclawd he was performing brilliantly at centre-three-quarter, a fact which Welsh selectors can at least consider. It is the Swansea forwards plus its half-backs which make the "All Whites" such a formidable proposition.

As we discovered last Saturday, the Swansea three-quarter line can play good aggressive football only when Tanner and Davies are in the side. The line without Willie Davies is decidedly raw and blunt.

I believe Willie Davies revealed the one great weakness in the All-Blacks' defence in their defence which only want penetrating. Too many of their backs are far too over-inclined to wait for the pass which never comes. At the same time, I think we all realise that the New Zealanders are a much better side than last Saturday's game revealed.



Ronnie Gerrard, the former Hongkong boy whose engagement has just been announced.

## NEGUNDO MAY NOT BE RUN

CAMBRIDGESHIRE CALL-OVER

NEWMARKET RACE ON WEDNESDAY

London, Oct. 26.

M. M. Bousass, the owner of Negundo, has announced that his candidate is a doubtful starter for the Cambridgeshire which is to be run at Newmarket on Wednesday next.

The latest call-over prices are as follows:

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| 17/2  | Pegasus (t and o).             |
| 21/2  | Finlist (t and o).             |
| 100/9 | Law Court (t and o).           |
| 18/1  | British Quota (t and o).       |
| 20/1  | Boethius (t and o).            |
| 22/1  | O'Grady (o).                   |
| 25/1  | O'Grady (t).                   |
| 25/1  | Negundo (t and o).             |
| 25/1  | Monico (o).                    |
| 25/1  | Monico (t).                    |
| 25/1  | Wyehwood Abbot (o).            |
| 30/1  | Wyehwood Abbot (t).            |
| 28/1  | Almond Hill (t and o).         |
| 30/1  | Gunboat (t and o).             |
| 33/1  | Caymanas (o).                  |
| 35/1  | Caymanas (t).                  |
| 33/1  | Pepino (o).                    |
| 40/1  | Pepino (t).                    |
| 45/1  | Trigo Verde (o).               |
| 40/1  | Trigo Verde (t).               |
| 33/1  | Faites vos Jeux (o).           |
| 40/1  | Faites vos Jeux (t).           |
| 35/1  | Valerius (t and o).            |
| 40/1  | The Blue Boy (t and o).        |
| 40/1  | Highlander (t and o).          |
| 40/1  | William of Vallance (t and o). |
| 40/1  | Plymouth Sound (o).            |
| 45/1  | Plymouth Sound (t).            |
| 40/1  | Inflation (o).                 |
| 45/1  | Inflation (t).                 |
| 40/1  | Commander III (o).             |
| 45/1  | Commander III (t).             |
| 40/1  | Lordling (o).                  |
| 45/1  | Lordling (t).                  |
| 55/1  | Flake (t and o).               |

—Reuter.

## SOUTH CHINA SPORTS

Closing Date For Entries For Open Events

The date for the closing of entries for the two open events, namely the 400 metres men's Relay Race and the 400 metres Girls' Relay Race, at the annual Sports Meet of the South China Athletic Association has been postponed to Friday November 1, at 6 p.m.

Mr. Gilbert A. Harriman, prominent local stockbroker and jockey, returned to the Colony by the Empress of Japan.

When things go well for them and they are in an attacking mood they will gain big victories. When, however, they fail to win the initiative and are confronted by an attacking machine, with a Willie Davies counterpart in it, it will be a different story.

## BLEAK DAY FOR FIRST ROUND MATCHES

FREQUENT DISASTERS BUT MOST OF SEASONED PLAYERS SURVIVE

MISS WANDA MORGAN TAKES LONG TIME TO BEAT HER OPPONENT

(By ELEANOR E. HELME)

Birkdale, Oct. 2.

Never did a day look more hopeless than this at nine o'clock, when Miss Garnham drove the first ball of the 18th English Women's Close Golf Championship. Rain had fallen in sheets all night and was still falling, and in addition there was a good stiff wind off the sea. Mercifully it was too bad to last. There were terrific showers, but rainbows, single and double, spanned the clouds at intervals, and sudden sun made players and spectators forget how wet they were and how cold.

Good golf was, like the sun, of fitful appearance, for disasters were frequent. Some could only write down their golf a permanent disaster. On the whole the right players have come through, and no international languished in defeat, except Mrs. M. L. Clarke, whose clash with Mrs. Newton so early was one of the tragedies of the draw.

It should have provided the tit-bit of the day, but, to be frank, and even making every allowance for the difficult conditions, the standard of play was lower than it should have been. Mrs. Newton hit some very fine wooden shots; Mrs. Clarke held some good putts; but constant drives missed and mishaps fluffed need more excuse than wind and rain offered, judged by the play of others of lesser reputation.

Both were out in 44, Mrs. Newton one up. She missed a short putt to win the 10th, but two magnificent wooden shots and a stymie in her favour gave her the 11th, and she was two up. Quick as thought that lead vanished. Mrs. Clarke, holding right across the 12th and a bunker at the 13th refusing to let Mrs. Newton go. Neither could win the 14th. Mrs. Clarke won the 15th to be up for the first time, but that was her last attack. Mrs. Newton won the 16th, after appearing to have the worst of the exchanges, put a beautiful tee shot close to the 17th, and finished the match with a run up to the lip of the 18th.

On the whole, whilst many matches swung this way and that up to the turn, the homecoming holes seemed to give the better player every chance to assert herself. Miss Wanda Morgan, for example, was a long time before she could make any impression on Mrs. Peppercorn's steadiness, and they turned square. The putting was certainly difficult on fast, windswept greens. Miss Morgan missed several early in this round, but she held a long one to halve the 12th, and from that moment had nothing to regret.

### DECISIVE MOMENT

The decisive moment came at the 13th, where Mrs. Peppercorn, after a characteristically good chip, failed to hole the putt. That was 1 up to Miss Morgan, made 2 up at the 15th, which she played in the finest of fairs, and held on to with a couple of halves in the right figures.

Miss Gourlay played impressive golf, Miss Bridget Newell, after some hole out sown in the outward half, took the next four holes in 4, 4, 4, 2. Miss Mervyn Barton came away after the turn had seen her no more than one up.

For sheer dogged courage in apparently hopeless plight three winners stand out: Mrs. Challen, who won at the 10th after being 4 down and 5 to play; Mrs. Fane, who was 3 down and 4 to play and got home also at the 10th; and Mrs. Richardson, who won on the last green after

being 5 down and 7 to go. Nobody could have bettered the 4, 3, 4, with which she finished.

The debutante dark horse, Miss Margaret Hodgson, from Northumberland, has fulfilled all expectations, for her 41 out was as good golf and as good figures as the day saw. Experience she must, naturally, lack, but neither shots nor cool determination. In particular, she hits the irons delightfully crisply, and her putting should stand her in great stead tomorrow morning. Her way was certainly smoothed for her, but tomorrow should test her mettle, for she meets Miss Doris Chambers, who plays no less well than when she won the Open in 1923, and has a habit of outlasting young slayers, as the Lancashire champion, Miss Berry, found to her cost.

This has been rather a day for the seasoned golfer. Mrs. Heppel, who was Open runner-up in 1929, was too good for Miss Peckett, the young Sussex hope. Miss Joy Winn held one too many good putts for Miss Doris Wilkins, who had come through the county finals unbeaten at the head of Essex. Mrs. Guedalla, English champion of 1927, put paid to the account of Miss Diana Esmond.

## GYMKHANA IS POSTPONED

It was officially announced this morning that the Polo Club's Gymkhana arranged for this afternoon has been postponed owing to the inclement weather.

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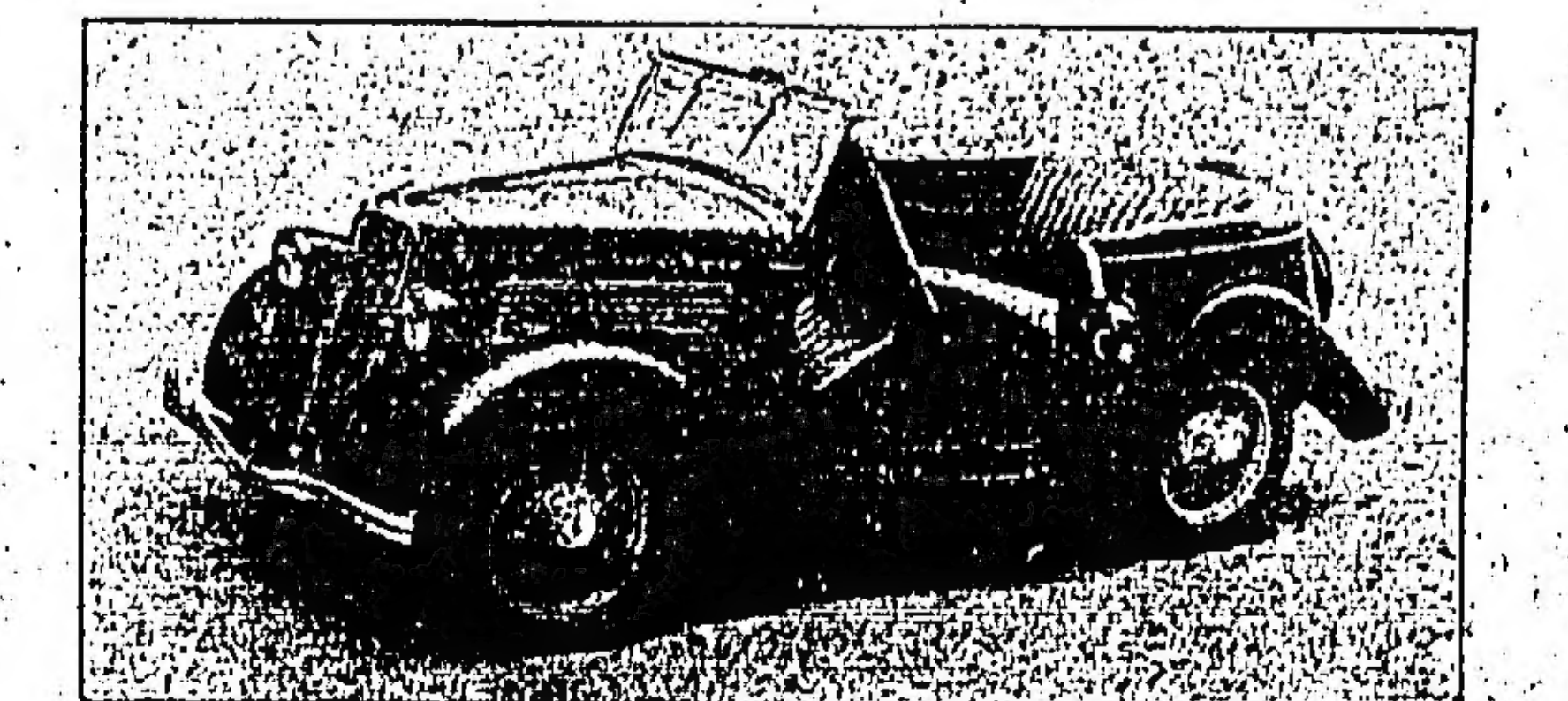
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Henri Cochet, French tennis professional, is, as announced yesterday, going to Australia and is thus cutting out a return visit to Shanghai.

The drama of Fox Film's "The Farmer Takes a Wife," centres about the love of a boy from the soil for a girl attached to the glamorous life of the Erie Canal waterways. Janet Gaynor and Henry Fonda, handsome star of the stage production, are co-starring in the picture, which comes to the King's Theatre next Wednesday.

## BOWLS SEASON ENDS

### CLOSING DAY AT FOOTBALL CLUB

### A 5-RINK GAME TO-DAY

The Hongkong Football Club are having their Closing Bowls Day to-morrow. The following have been selected to play in a rink game commencing at 3 p.m. prompt:

Rink No. 1	J. O. Charlton	G. Stephens	H. E. Maughan	F. H. V. Haynes
Rink No. 2	J. Wells	J. F. V. Roberts	A. Jackson	J. Bentley
Rink No. 3	J. MacGowan	A. Macfarlane	A. Macfarlane	A. Macfarlane
Rink No. 4	E. J. Edwards	S. J. Houghton	H. H. Jones	J. Russell
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## NEXT SATURDAY'S RACES

### PROGRAMME FOR EXTRA MEETING

### ENTRIES AND THE HANDICAPS

The programme and entries for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on Saturday, November 2, are as follows:

1.—Surrey Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.—Bay View 148; Hotman 163; King's Bounty 158; Ribble 153; Soldier of Germany 145.	2.—Suffolk Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners of less than \$500 in stakes since January 1, 1935, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.—Belmont Star 142; Boxing Eve 168; Copper Idol 145; Double Chance 151; Glad Eyes 156; Gold Bullion 150; High West 140; Iron Grey 140; Philanderer 140; Propitious Time 140; Rousseau 161; Seventeenth of September 140; Tin Ho 140; Tiny Star 155; West Parade 161; Young Chap 140.
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3.—Hongkong Grifflins Cup.—Winner \$300. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Grifflins of this Season that have started in at least three Extra Race Meetings of this Club, two of such Meetings previous to July 1, 1935, and one subsequent to that date. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.—Harvest View 161; High Honour 161; King's Jubilee 161; High Speed 168; Jungle Jim 152; Lennox 148; Mayflower 158; Monoplane 163; Night View 140; Pacific Hall 145; Soldier of China 156; Trowbridge 165; Valorous 153; Victoria Hall 153; Ythan 145. Second Section.—Cavalade 155; Daylight 155; Don 165; Flirt 156; Flybynight 151; Flying Tour 145; Gold Coin 158; Great Hall 168; Pride of Tsingtao 168; Racing Boy 152; Spinaway 161; Twenty Grand 158; Wadebridge 161; Wayward Star 161; Zero 161.

4.—Natal Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$2,500 or more in stakes since January 1, 1935, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.—Australian Boy 148; Bag Too 153; Bolnick Star 165; Gold Morning 135; Derby Day 155; Goldsmith 133; Night Star 154; Raeline Heart 157; Rose Ann 149; Sauri Face 162; Shooting Star 160; Southern Cross 157.

5.—Norfolk Handicap.—Winner \$300. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners of \$500 or more in stakes since January 1, 1935, barred. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won on races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.—Ebony Idol 140; Festival Eve 148; Heart's Glory 168; Jolly Eyes 145; King's Parade 140; Linelight 140; Lion-

## POLO CLUB GYMKHANA RESULTS

### HEATS HELD FOR SOME EVENTS

The result of the eliminating rounds for the Handy Hunters and China Pony Show Jumping in connection with the Polo Club Gymkhana is as follows:

Handy Hunters.—Dr. Macgowan (African Eye), Mr. Henriques (Darrien), Mrs. Portman (Dunce), Mrs. Ropes (Glenshee), Mr. A. H. Potts (Mouche), Sgt. Stokes (Clyde), Mr. Metcalfe (The Chetah) and Capt. James (Valley Hall).

China Ponies.—Show Jumping.—Mr. Ropes (Glenshee), Mr. Fielden (Canary), Mr. Fielden (Thetis), Mr. Gregory (Iko), Mr. Portman (Cloudy Eye), Mr. Marston (Smiling Commander), Mr. Henriques (Darrien), Mrs. Wilson

### TRAINING CAMP

### SCOUTS' EVENT POSTPONED

The Patrol Leaders' Training Camp arranged by the Local Boy Scouts' Association to take place to-day and to-morrow is postponed owing to the inclement weather.

(Golden Star) and Mr. Ferguson (Tom Cobley).

Amongst those who will be present are H.E. The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, The General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Thackeray, Commodore and Mrs. Sedgwick.

A large attendance is expected and proceedings will be enlivened by music provided by the Band of the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers. Tickets will be on sale at the entrance to the ground at \$2 each including tea for those who have not already obtained the number required from other sources. Children half price.

Hunter 140; Mersey 151; Partnership 140; Plain View 158; Popular Star 140; Solar Star 140; Sylvandale 148; Tilius 140; Wembley Stag 151; William Oiler 161.

7.—Buxton Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Half a Mile.—Blacksmith 140; Beginner's Luck 155; Flamingo 163; Foremaster 154; Hellyvafella 150; Lockley Hall 140; Silver Fox 140; The Deemster 165; What's The Time 160; Winkfield 140.

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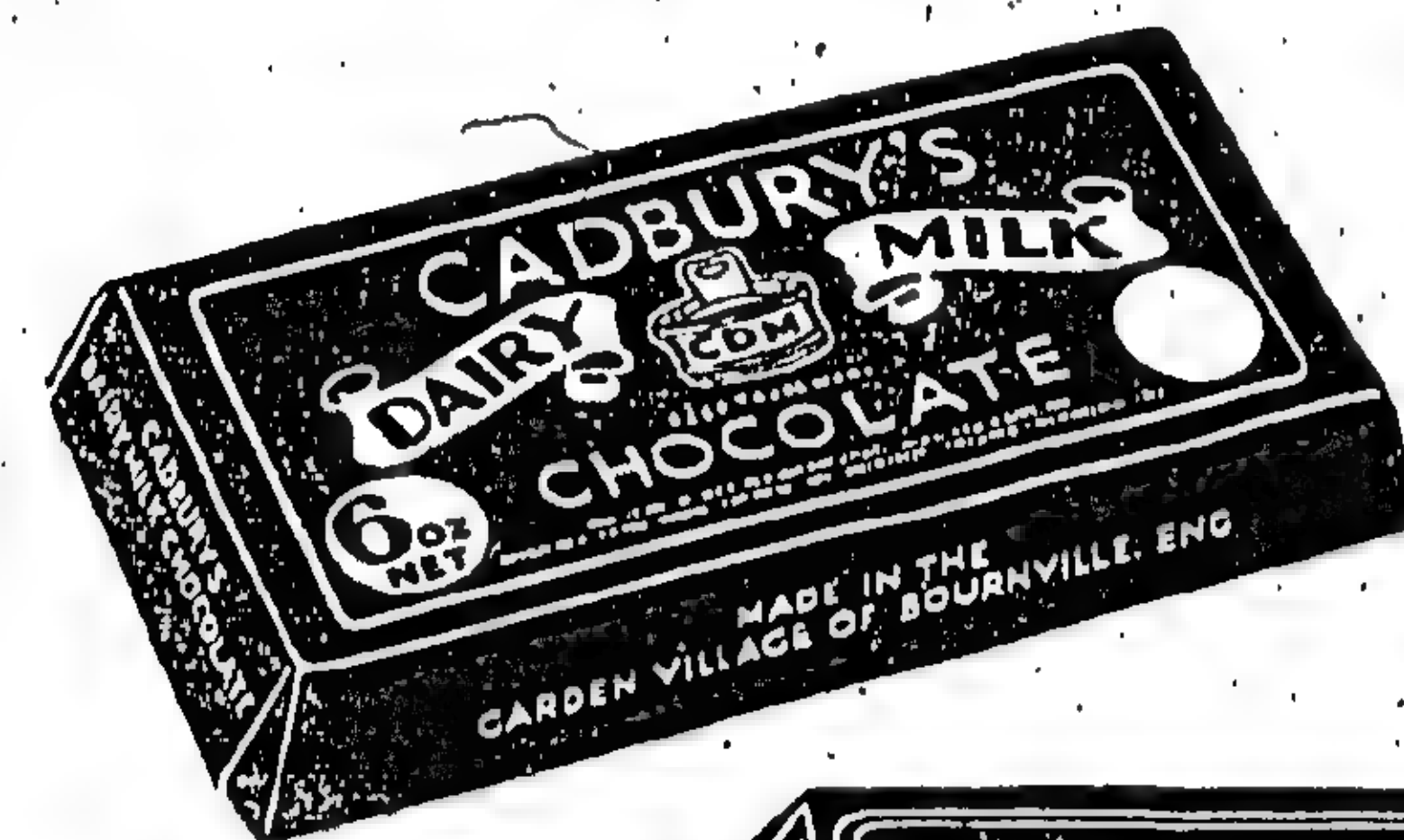
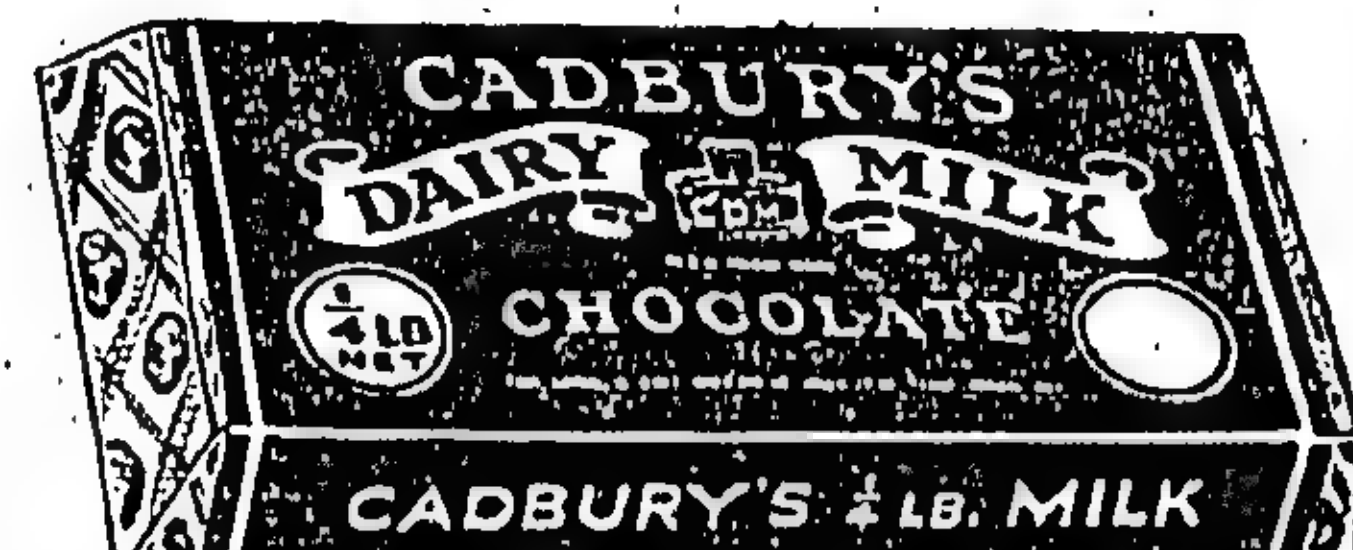
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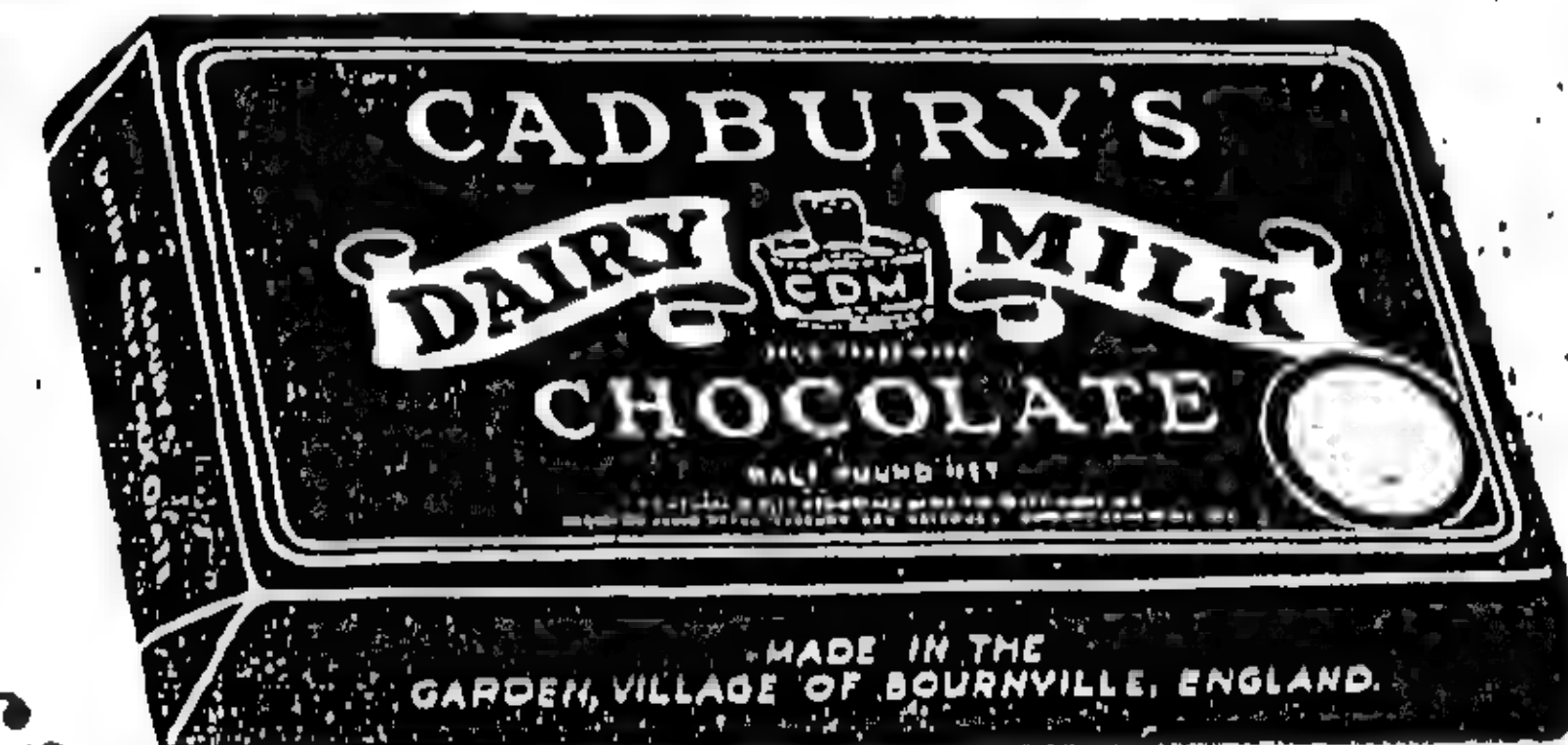


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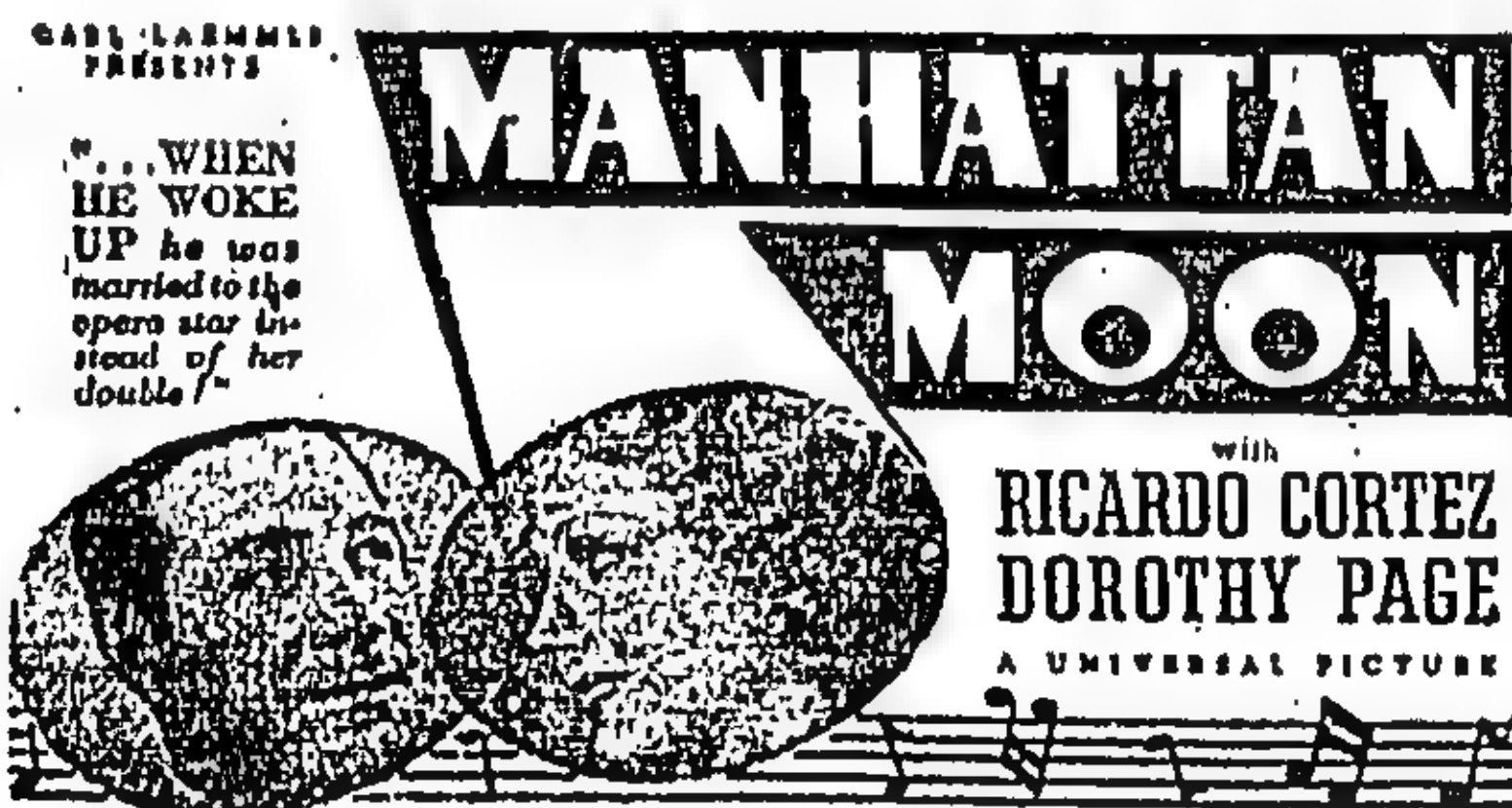
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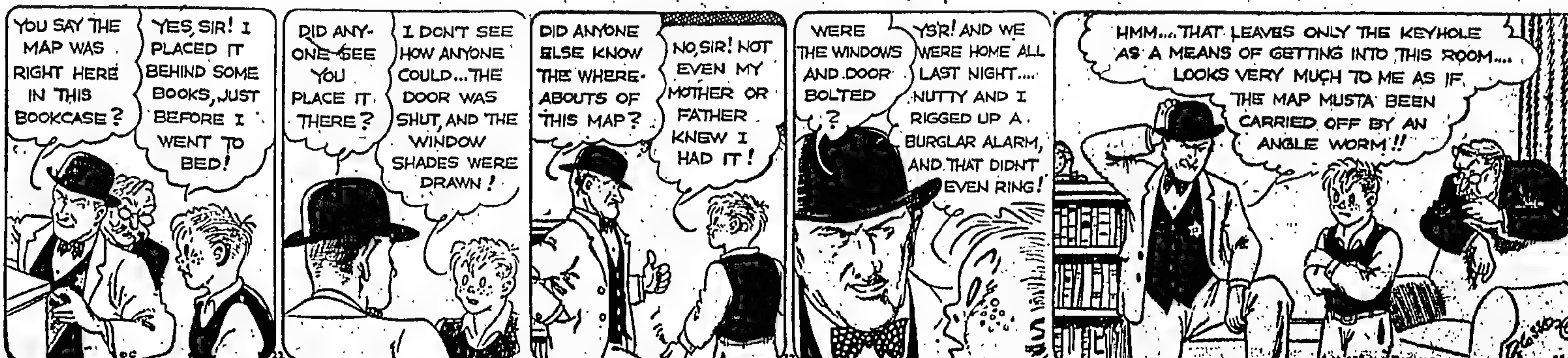
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#### The Blind Girls' Picnic

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—May I through the medium of your newspaper render mine and our blind girls' heartfelt thanks to all those friends who so kindly assisted and helped to make this year's picnic such a success.

In the beginning it looked as if we should be disappointed, because just when we wanted to start it began to rain heavily, but after three-quarters of an hour the rain stopped and we all enjoyed the ride to Shek-O and the time spent at the beach. Coming back to the Home again everybody was glad for the tea, sandwiches and cakes as the motor car ride and the fresh air had given us all a very good appetite. After getting refreshed the girls were very glad to express their thanks with some hymns and other music. They were exceedingly happy and thankful for all the tasteful and useful presents and the good supper. Late in the evening, on their beds already, we could hear them chatter about all their experiences. Surely that day will be long in their remembrance.

Our wish and desire is that all those who did help to give our girls this great joy and pleasure be filled with that joy they gave to these poor girls.

Mrs. Urquhart, the branch secretary of the V.D.M.A. has handed over to me \$318.76 (Dollars three hundred eighteen and Cents seventy-six) which was left over from the money received for the picnic. This amount will be spent for another joyful day about Chinese New Year when each girl will get some clothes and biscuits as usually every year. But, as there is left over more money this year, we will be able to give each girl a pair of shoes extra, and see if we can get a small Radio set for their workroom also.

Little is much if love is in it. I cannot name everybody who has helped, but want to thank Mrs. Urquhart, very much indeed for all her eager work in arranging everything, because she did so much by herself she was able to save a lot of money. Our heartfelt thanks are also due to Mr. M. R. Deb, who so kindly used much of his time and strength to get money and cars and who assisted at the picnic helping wherever there was a gap. All those ladies and gentlemen who drove their cars and looked after the girls during the ride, the doctor who kindly looked after the ear-sick girls, everyone of them we want to thank very, very much for all their love and kindness.

Our Lord has promised, whatsoever ye have done to one of these ones ye have done to Me, and surely HE will give you His reward.

We should feel very glad if all our benefactors could come in January and spend the afternoon with us when the friends from the V.D.M.A. will meet here again to distribute the clothes, etc., and give the girls a musical entertainment.

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### POPPY DAY APPEAL

#### HELPERS ASKED TO SEND IN THEIR NAMES

In past years it has been very encouraging to the local organisers to find so many helpers willing to sell poppies on Poppy Day. However, there are many who might like to associate themselves with Armistice Day by doing this service, whose names are not known to the organisers. There may be others whose names may be inadvertently overlooked.

Will any who wish to volunteer their services, please send their names to the Organiser for Hongkong, who is Mrs. G. D. R. Black, No. 371 The Peak, Telephone 29201; or to Mrs. Ingram, c/o European Y.M.C.A., Telephone 58023, who is the Organiser for Kowloon.

#### Poppy Day Fund

Previously acknowledged	\$1,340
Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor	50
E. Potter	25
T. M. Gregory	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,420</b>

Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maund, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Building, Hongkong. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

The Hongkong University Graduate Association held an informal Chinese dinner and card party last night at the University Club. A large number of graduates attended. The guest of honour was the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell.

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**CINEMA NEWS**

**NOTES FROM THE THEATRES**

Brothers vie for woman's affection in the "Arizona," to be screened at the Queen's Theatre shortly. Against a turbulent background depicting his conquest of the renegade West, a peace officer inadvertently opposes his brother for a beautiful actress' love in "The Arizona." Richard Dix's latest starring production. As frontier marshal of Silver City, a boom town of Arizona, Dix's first melee with the crooked authorities is caused by aiding the town beauty successfully to recuse the sheriff. She admires his courage, touching off a romance which explodes when the marshal learns she is his brother's fiancee. The romantic tangle is ironed out during a frenzied between the marshal's forces and those of the sheriff, explanations being exchanged intermittently during gunplay and fighting. Dix's role in "The Arizona" has been compared to that of Vance Cravath, the protagonist of the film success, "Citizen Kane." In both productions, made by RKO-Radio, the hero star wars on the enemy for the sake of righteousness and peace. Margot Grahame, the brilliant leading woman of "The Informer" plays her second role in "The Arizona" included in a notable cast with Preston Foster, Louis Calhern, Willie Best, and J. Farrell MacDonald. Charles Vidor directed.

"The Farmer Takes a Wife" Hollywood has at last found the answer to its prayer for a new star in the person of tall, lean and handsome Henry Fonda. Henry Fonda is the young man who in one short year jumped from obscurity to the centre of the spotlight on Broadway as the leading character in the Elton Connelly play, "The Farmer Takes a Wife." Now he sweeps on to conquer new fields in the Fox Film version of the play which comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre and stars him with Janet Gaynor. Over six feet in height, with wavy black hair and commanding blue eyes, Fonda embodies all the charming and traditions of the while a man is capable. He is shy, yet magnetic and compelling; he is tender, with a feeling of sternness underneath; he can be, at one and the same time, a woman's ideal of a friend. It was in 1934 that June Walker, New York actress, saw Fonda play and obtained him for the role opposite herself in "The Farmer Takes a Wife." That fortunate engagement marked the beginning of Fonda's real career. For Fox Film, observing him in the play, obtained his services for the film and are so pleased with his initial performance that he has been scheduled for takes of the company's major films. Fonda is cast in the role of the farmer in "The Farmer Takes a Wife," which was originally adapted from the book, "Rome Haul" by Walter D. Edmonds. It is the living romance of a girl of the rivers and a boy of the soil, set against the background of a young country in a period of gusty and colourful growth.

**"Curly Top"**

Shirley Temple seems to have no limit to her resources for winning and holding audiences. In one picture she dances, in another she sings, in some pictures she tugs at the heart strings of her audience, and in still others she sends them home roaring at her comedy antics. But her newest starring picture, "Curly Top," which is showing at the



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Alhambra on Saturday, combines all Shirley Temple's many talents and adds still another. Shirley sings, dances, laughs—and plays cupid in bringing sweethearts together. "Curly Top," opens with scenes in an orphanage where Shirley is the irrepressible cut-up, forever getting into trouble and forever laughing herself out of it. John Boles, the millionaire patron of the orphanage, adopts the child, who has won his heart with her gaiety and wholesomeness. But he also has to adopt her pet pony, her dog and her lovely grown sister, Rochell Hudson, in the bargain. The ensuing scenes of the film show how a romance grows up between John Boles and Miss Hudson and reaches its happy climax. And when its or misunderstandings threaten, it is always Shirley who heals the breach. Five sparkling tunes, all with music by the versatile Ray Henderson were especially written for Shirley and the other members of the cast. Topping them are "When I Grow Up," "The Simple Things in Life" and Shirley's own tune "Animal Crackers in my soup." Jane Darwell and Esther Dale are prominent in the supporting cast of "Curly Top," which was directed by Irving Cummings.

**"Tugboat Annie"**

Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery in "Tugboat Annie," their first appearance since "Min and Bill," are the attraction, sometimes hilariously funny, sometimes tensely dramatic, but always entertaining, at the Star Theatre, where the filmization of Norman Kelly Raine's "Saturday Evening Post" stories is now playing. Beery and Miss Dressler, of course, battle and make up and glean countless laughs. Frankie Darro is close as the son before he grows up into Young Maroon O'Sullivan makes a beautiful sweetheart for the young captain, and clever character work is provided by Willard Robertson, Tammany Young, Jack Pennick and Paul Hurst. Mervyn Le Roy directed the picture with the same deft skill that has marked his "Five Star Final," "Gold Diggers," and other recent hits.

**"Casino de Paris"**

Whistling and humming the new song hits introduced in First National's latest musical spectacle, "Casino de Paris," the audience that attended the local premiere of the show at the Queen's Theatre last night left in a happy frame of mind. For they had seen one of the greatest shows of the year. First National has given the public not only a musical comedy, but a picture that is replete with dramatic situations as well as hilarious laughs, romance and gigantic, spectacular dance numbers. The cast is headed by a most remarkable team, Al Jolson stage and screen star who introduced the talking picture, and his wife, Ruby Keeler, one time musical comedy star who rose to fame in the last two years. Never before have the two played together, each fearing to take the spotlight from the other. But in this picture they wash together as a perfect

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## DONNA &amp; BIG TOP by BEULAH POYNTER

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DONNA GABRIEL and MADELINE SIDDAI, who call themselves "The Gabriel Sisters," are trapeze performers with Renfro's circus. When Madeline's grandfather, who is blind, asks her to spend a week-end at his farm she persuades Donna to go instead. Donna, pretending to be Madeline, falls in love with BILL PLANTER, Madeline's cousin. CON DAVID, animal trainer, is devoted to Donna but she regards him merely as a friend. Madeline loves Con and schemes to win him.

Donna falls from the trapeze and is injured. Madeline wires Bill to come for her and begs Donna to continue the impersonation. Bill takes Donna to the farm to recuperate. MR. PLANTER, the housekeeper, is suspicious of the girl.

Madeline tells Con that Donna is going to marry Bill. When members of the circus gossip about Madeline and Con he offers to marry her, believing he has lost Donna.

## CHAPTER XII

With \$25 in his pocket, the result of two weeks' labour on the Sidai farm, Nub Planter considered himself affluent and due for a period of rest. Much against his mother's wishes, he set off on a tramp to the Kentucky metropolis and landed in Louisville the day that "Renfro's Monstrous Tree Ring Circus" was due to begin a three days' engagement.

Wandering along the main business section of the city and staring in shop windows, he was accosted by a small coloured boy who thrust a handbill toward him.

Nub glanced at the green printed sheet, accepted it, and leaning against a building, read the following:

"Saturday Afternoon in the Arena. Con David, King of Wild Beasts, Star of the Greatest Circus on Earth, and Madeline Gabriel, Superb, Beautiful, Glorious Aerial Gymnast, Will Be Married in the Presence of Thousands of Spectators! Who Will Join Them? To the Young Couple Who Will Join Hands in Holy Matrimony at the Same Time and at the Same Place the Management of Renfro's Colossal Tree Ring Circus Will Give \$100 and Furnishings for a Four-Room Apartment. Let's Hear From the Boys and Girls! Who Will Have This Supreme Honour?"

Only the first part of the announcement registered with Nub Planter. So Madeline Gabriel, who was really Madeline Sidai, was to be married Saturday afternoon! How could this be possible? Nub had left Madeline in a wheel chair in a farm house just outside of Lebanon only two weeks before. Obviously she could not have regained use of her limbs in two weeks, or rejoined the circus. Something was wrong some place.

Nub decided that he would see the circus. He wanted to see the wedding ceremony and the girl who was using Madeline's name. Since Nub's \$25 had vanished, the only way he could secure a seat at the circus was to produce a bride and take part in the ceremony or else to find some sort of employment and earn enough for a ticket.

Nub's curiosity had been aroused. Maybe the dame who claimed to be Madeline wasn't Madeline at all. Or maybe the girl at the farm—but Mom would have seen through any effort at deception, even if the blind old coddler had been fooled. Nub assured himself it was his duty to look into this. Yep, it was his duty.

It was three o'clock when he reached the fair grounds, leased for three days by Renfro. The afternoon performance was in progress and Nub could hear shrieks of laughter occasioned by clown's antics. Near the side show tents and the concessions small groups had collected, more interested in getting something for nothing than in paying for entertainment under the "big top."

Nub watched a farmer lose three dollars at a shooting gallery, then strolled over to the owner of the concession and offered his services. The other man, black-browed and heavy-eyed, sized up Nub and told him he would pay him 50 cents as a "come-on." Nub accepted and for two hours pretended to shoot, involving ducks with a success that drew more spectators.

Part of the 50 cents went for "hot dogs" and root beer. Then Nub sauntered on, looking for some employment. By seven o'clock that evening he had the wherewithal to get a ticket for the show but, having remembered how he had wriggled under the canvas and dodged policemen in his youth, he tried the same stunt again and found a seat (reserved) and settled into it without any qualms of conscience.

He was too far from the arena to get a clear view of Madeline's face and, since three acts were presented at once, he left after the performance, disgruntled and no wiser. No announcement of Madeline's identity had been made and he did not know which girl on the flying bars or trapeze was to be the bride the following afternoon. However, he put the handbill in his pocket, sought out a speakeasy and until several days later when the circus had departed to new fields. Then his hand encountered the wad of green paper and he decided to send it on to his mother. She could "have it out" with the girl on the farm.

Mrs. Planter, on receipt of the document, did nothing at all. She asked no questions and gave Donna no information, but folded the handbill carefully and put it among her treasures in a battered cigar box in the bottom of an old camel-back trunk. Like her son, Mrs. Planter was convinced that there was something odd about the affair. Of course, Madeline might have been the more prominent of the two Gabriel sisters and the owner of the circus might have thought it good business to use her name instead of the other's. On the other hand, well, it paid to keep a thing

like that. The handbill might come in handy some day.

Secure in the knowledge that Lebanon citizens would be most unlikely to see the Louisville newspapers and that nothing concerning her marriage would reach the ears of her grandfather, Madeline had agreed to the public wedding. At first she considered asking to have the announcements read, "Donna Gabriel," but that would have called for a great deal of explaining and might get her into further difficulties with Renfro, just as refusal to do what he asked would have done. Once married to Con, it would make small difference to Madeline what Donna's position might be. The ceremony that tied her for life to the man she adored was all that mattered.

Con had at first rebelled against making a "holy show" of himself. He wasn't ready to marry yet. He wasn't going to become a benedict before a lot of gawping yaps!

Renfro argued that business was bad. They were to remain in Louisville for three days, and something had to be done to attract the public. A double wedding would be sure to draw a crowd, especially if a cash prize, were attached to it.

So Con consented. Renfro was a sagacious showman, but even he was surprised at the number of applicants to share honours with the animal trainer and his bride. Ten couples appeared and offered to be married in the arena for the prize of \$100 and furnishings for an apartment. Knowing the value of a laugh, Renfro chose the most unprepossessing couple in the group. The man was a little, wizened and well past 60. The woman was middle-aged, almost a plump, with flaming red hair. An itinerant preacher, badly in need of funds, consented to perform the ceremony.

On Saturday afternoon the "big top" was packed, but Nub Planter was not one of the spectators.

Throughout the performance Madeline was in a glow of anticipation, not unmingled with fear. Suppose at the last moment Con should rebel and the ceremony fall to take place!

And what if Donna should insist upon retaining the show and Con learned he had been trapped into marriage? Madeline repeated to her-

self all the platitudes concerning love that she had ever heard in order to brace up her waning courage. "All's fair in love and war." She did love Con; she loved him! Once married to him, he would be hers forever.

The chariot races ended. The audience was shrilling, tooting and stomping. Small boys whistled and gave cat-calls. Then a brass band started the wedding march. Madeline adjusted the long lace veil that fell in graceful folds over her white satin gown, took a last glance at herself in the mirror, and then stepped outside where Renfro, in Prince Albert coat and silk hat, waited to escort her to the arena.

There were 12 bridesmaids—six for each bride. The tiny flower girls were midgets, dressed in tawdrily ballet frocks. La Belle Madlle was patron of honor and Da Luca was the best man.

Flowers were strewn over the sidewalk from the entrance to the raised centre platform. At the sound of a going a huge wedding bell opened in the top of the tent and ribbon streamers, bearing the names, "Madeline Gabriel" and "Con David" in huge gold letters, swayed in the fetid air, set in motion by giant fans.

Behind them the local bride giggled ecstatically and pinched the arm of her husband-to-be.

Slowly the procession started, the flower-maid carrying Madeline's train and the bridesmaids following. From the other side of the arena came Con. His face, now devoid of grease paint, was ashen.

All of the circus performers gathered about the entrance. Some chuckled, but most of them were awed by the splendour of the occasion. The fat lady sobbed audibly, explaining that she always wept at weddings.

A pair of bleary eyes above lips drawn in an ugly snarl watched every motion of the bronze-haired girl. When her hand was placed in Con's and her lips mumbled "I do," a snatched other escaped those lips. Their owner shoved another canvasman out of the way and dashed from the tent. That afternoon Ned Trafford "jumped" the show and a younger man became boss canvasman.

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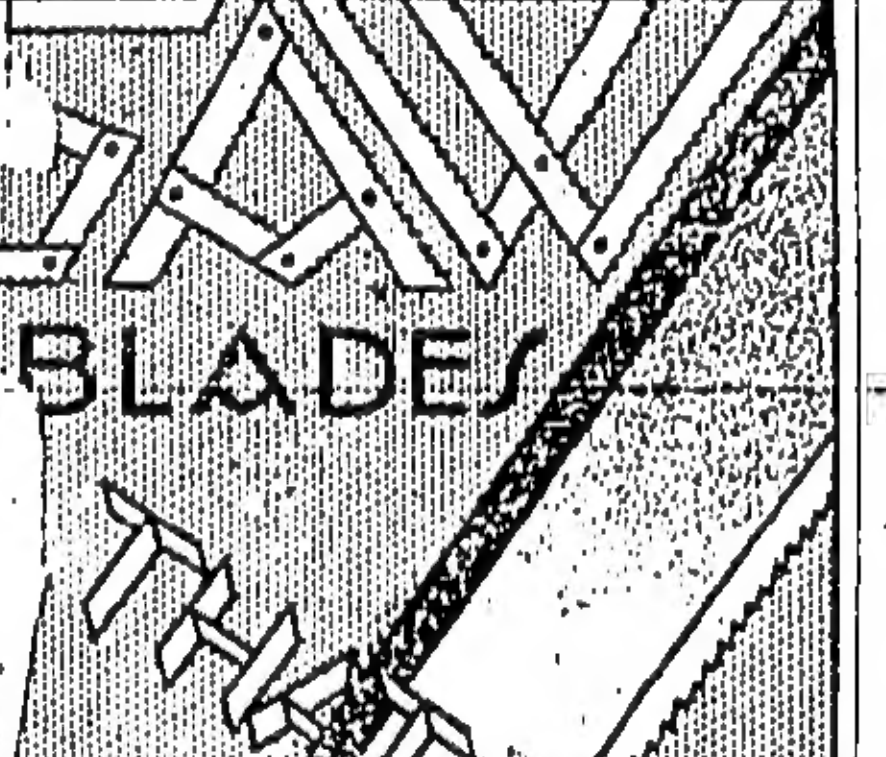
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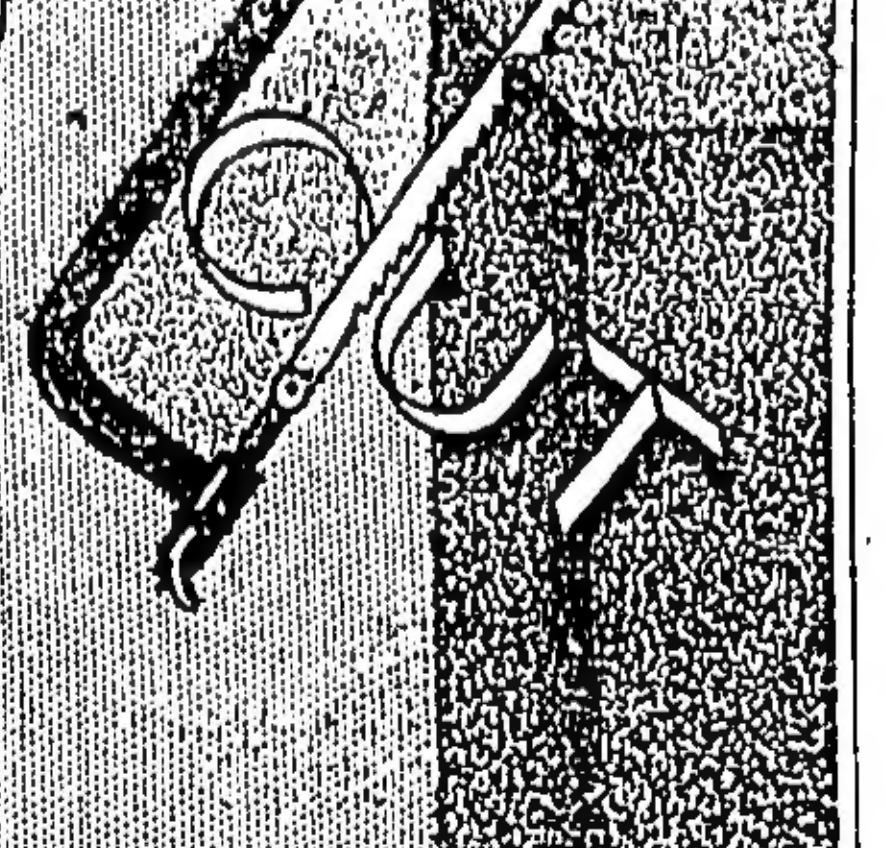
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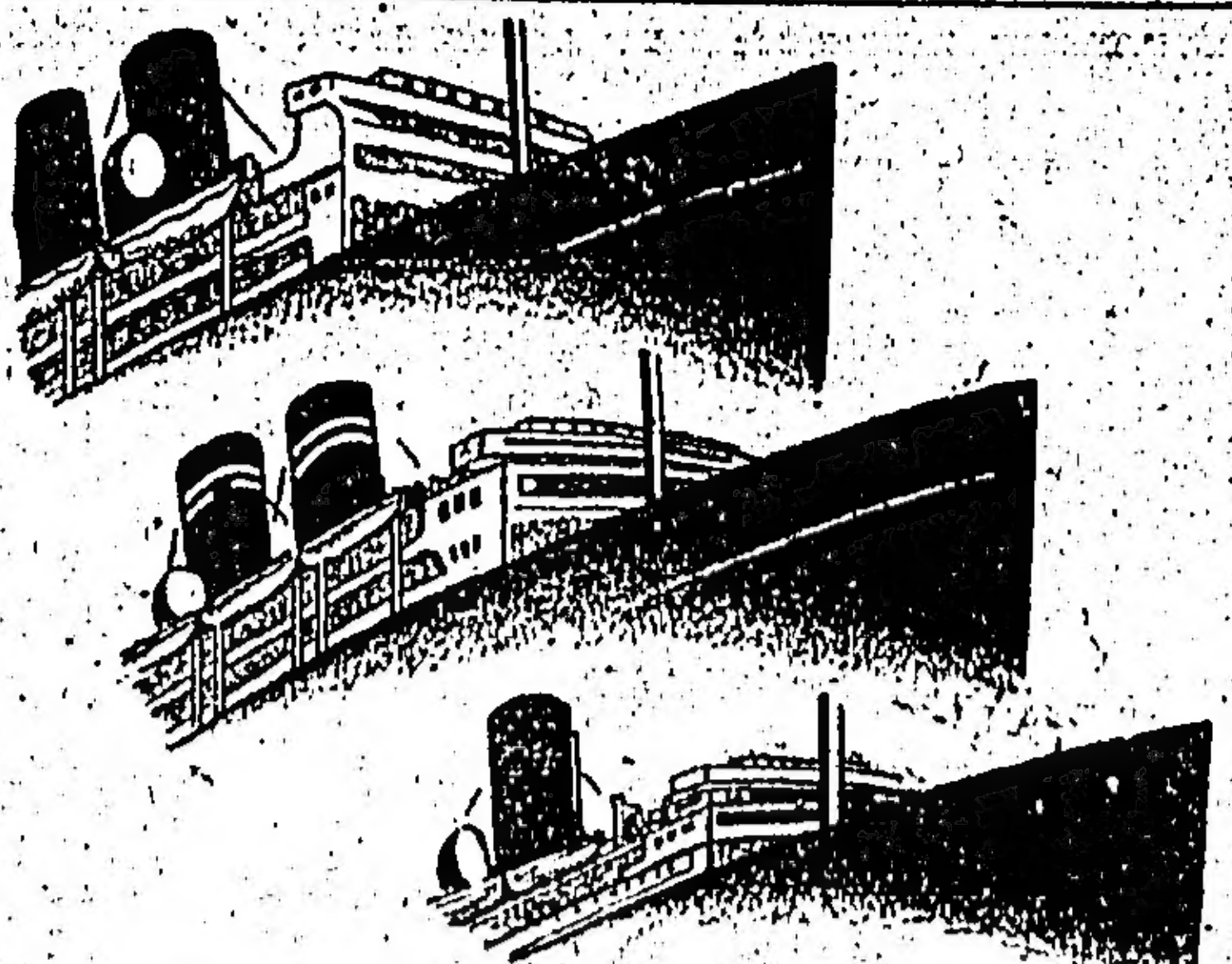
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